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1916 Is To Be A Year Of Tragedy—An Anniversary Of Extremes— Read About It In Tomorrow's Daily Times

Startling events are predicted for the year 1916. Tragedy will far surpass that of any previous year in history. It will be a year of extremes. The future of 1916 in detail as told by the stars will be found in Saturday's issue of the Times. The United States is involved in this forecast. The prediction on the end of the terrible world war is also included. Just what the future has in store for the Universe is given in detail. Don't miss it—in Saturday's Times. In addition to this and many other features a pictorial review of the happenings of the moment in Portsmouth during the year 1915 will be found in Saturday's Times. The review will be from the pen of Mr. Harvey Shonkwiler, the Times cartoonist. It will be one of the many features to be contained in the New Year's Day Times. Watch for it!

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LIVES ARE LOST AS FIRE RAGES

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Explosion of a mepha tank at the plant of the American Linseed Company in South Chicago today brought death and

injury to a number of employees, jeopardized the lives of firemen and caused a fire which threatened the destruction of the plant of the com-

pany. Two hours after the explosion the coroner was told by the police at the scene that eight men had been killed

and as many more injured. Earlier reports placed the dead at from 15 to 20. The inflammable nature of the products manufactured

there made the blaze difficult to light and time after time the firemen were forced from their stations by dense clouds of smoke.

More than one hundred men were working in the plant when the explosion occurred, according to officials of the company.

At the first alarm fifteen fire companies were sent to the plant. Workmen who escaped injury in the explosion

hurried from the plant and the officials were unable to ascertain how many were in the building.
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AUSTRIA YIELDS TO DEMANDS OF UNCLE SAM

SUB COMMANDER IS "SUFFICIENTLY" PUNISHED SAYS NOTE

DIPLOMATIC TRIUMPH FOR U. S.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The official text of Austria's answer to the note was received early today at the state department. The work of translating from the diplomatic code will take several hours and arrangements for publication will be made later.

The reply came in reaction. Secretary Lansing said this morning the note had been received and that the expected complete translation would be in his hand before night.

Officials who had read the official version of the reply received in press dispatches. London, apparently, was much gratified at its return. Brayer of a break of diplomatic relations with Austria-Hungary was no longer considered imminent. Officials said, however, that additional correspondence on the subject was sure to ensue. Secretary Lansing declined to comment on the reply until he had the complete official text before him.

It was considered doubtful that the official text would be given out for publication either today or tomorrow unless some provision for such publication has been made by the text by Ambassador Penfield at Vienna.

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION RULINGS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—The following rulings were announced by the Interstate Commerce Commission today:

Proposed increased rates on grain and grain products from Indiana, Illinois, and other middle western states and from certain points in Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri and Kentucky to Atlantic ports for export were found not justified. The increases ranged from 1/2c to 2c a hundred pounds.

Declined to suspend schedules of the Pennsylvania, New York Central, and other trunk line railroads which provide for a reduction from 20 to 15 days in the allowance of free time on export freight.

Reductions in rates on anthracite from the Pennsylvania fields to the Atlantic seaboard were again postponed. They will become effective April 1, instead of January 1.

New classifications of freight on the southeast railroads which will result in increased freight charges, effective January 1, were allowed.

New classifications of freight which would have resulted in general increases in rates on grain and grain products and various other commodities between the Atlantic seaboard and the Mississippi river were disapproved.

CEDAR POINT CHOSSEN BY TEACHERS

Columbus, O., Dec. 31.—H. A. Penfield, of Detroit, widely known as a statesman, made the opening address at the final meeting of the holiday gathering of the Ohio State Teachers' Association this morning.

The executive committee agreed to hold the annual summer meeting this year at Cedar Point, June 27, 28 and 29.

Officers of the county and district superintendents' department are: J. H. Cook, Greenville, president; J. J. Dick, Bucyrus, vice president; L. T. Steggs, Huron, secretary and treasurer.

C. W. Cookson, of Troy, was elected president of the department of city superintendents, principals and supervisors, at the business session that closed the convention. Other officers elected included: D. D. Pryor, Painesville, president; Miss Maud A. Bond, Seio, secretary of county normal directors.

A resolution was adopted calling for the investigation of plans looking to the formation of a state-wide teachers' pensioning system, similar to that now in vogue in Columbus schools.

BRITISH TOLL

London, Dec. 31.—British casualties recorded in lists published during the month of December amount to 10,001 officers and 17,548 men. These are the returns from all fronts.

GOVERNOR WILLIS ILL

Columbus, O., Dec. 31.—Governor Willis was confined to his room today with an attack of tonsillitis. He became ill while returning from his trip to Scranton, Penna. His illness may keep him from his office for several days.

The Governor's illness will prevent his conferring today with the commission on a new state office building. The commission sought the advice of the governor and had an appointment with him today.

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way is many of the pearls found in letters are very beautiful and can surely be told from the real ones.

(Protected by Adams Newspaper Service)

LEAVES A \$2,700 JOB

Columbus, Dec. 31.—Another \$2,700 job under the public utilities commission was thrown open today when George X. Cannon, telephone expert, resigned to take a position with the United States Telephone company.

KAISER IN JOB'S CLASS

London, Dec. 31.—A wireless despatch from Berlin says the Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung gives confirmation from an authoritative source of the report that Emperor William is suffering from a cold.

The Emperor is not confined to bed. His affection is described as harmless.

PRESIDENT CONSIDERS LETTERS

Hot Springs, Virginia, Dec. 31.—President Wilson today received from Secretary Lansing the fourth letter in a series of letters bearing on foreign relations. The nature of its contents was not revealed, for the president spent considerable time this morning attending to government business.

With Mrs. Wilson the president spent the afternoon at golf.

BRITISH CRUISER GOES DOWN; AUSTRIANS SINK FRENCH SUB

COLLEGE STUDENTS ON WAY TO MAKE PEACE HAVE FINE TIME



Henry Ford (third from left, front row) and college students on Oscar II.

Boys and girls from various American colleges who went to Europe at Henry Ford's expense to make peace are having the time of their lives. The photo, taken aboard the Oscar II as the vessel neared the scenes of European carnage, shows the youngsters wreathed in smiles. They are finding that a trip to Europe, even in war time, may afford much fun to those who are fortunate enough to take it.

New York, Dec. 31.—The steamship Hergestried on which Henry Ford is returning from his peace expedition has been delayed by high westerly gales and will not reach this port until Sunday morning, according to a radio message from the steamer today.

"Somewhere" In Atlantic Greek Liner Is Drifting

New York, Dec. 31.—Search was continued today by the coast guard cutter Seneca for the overdue Greek liner Thessaloniki last reported in radio messages yesterday as being in distress, due to storms, about 200 miles east of Sandy Hook. A wireless message from the Seneca received early today gave the cutter's position at noon yesterday as approximately 250 miles east of Sandy Hook.

Absence of further word from the cutter led coast guard officials here to believe the steamship has never been located.

At the office of the Greek line no further word had been heard from the ship at one o'clock and it was learned that coast wireless stations had not been able to communicate with her although calls were sent out frequently. Officials of the line say they expect the Thessaloniki to reach here some time tomorrow, despite the fact that some messages yesterday indicated that she had been able to make little or no progress.

New York, Dec. 31.—The crippled steamer Thessaloniki, which has been (Continued On Page Eight)

PENALTY IS LIFE

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 31.—Mathew A. Schmidt, who was convicted of murder in the first degree last night as an accomplice of James B. McNamara, in the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building here, October 1, 1910, will appear in court next Monday for sentence.

The jury fixed the penalty at life imprisonment.

ALLIES SUFFER A HEAVY NAVAL LOSS; PART OF SERBIAN ARMY ANNIHILATED

London, Dec. 31.—The British armored cruiser Natal has sunk after an explosion. Official announcement to this effect was made here today.

The Natal was sunk yesterday afternoon while in harbor, as the result of an internal explosion. There are about 400 survivors.

The Natal sinking is the severest blow which the British navy has sustained in several months. No British naval vessel of this class had been sunk since last May when the Triumph and Majestic were torpedoed at the Dardanelles.

The Natal's normal complement was 704 men. Her displacement was 13,000 tons. She was 460 feet long and 73 feet beam. Her largest guns were 9.2 inches. Of these she carried three forward and three aft. She was armed also with four 7.5 inch guns, twenty-four 3 pounders and three torpedo tubes. The Natal brought from Portsmouth the body of Whitelaw Reid, American (Continued On Page Eight)

3 KILLED IN A FIRE

Traverse City, Mich., Dec. 31.—Three men were burned to death here today in a fire which practically destroyed the Farmers' Inn, the leading hotel of Traverse City. The victims were Ben Powers, 50 years of age, of Manton; John Shonne, 52, of Kingsley, and Jacob H. Kinter, 60, the proprietor.

DRY DETECTIVES WATCHING TRAIN

Gallipolis, O., Dec. 31.—West Virginia detectives were here today watching all trains departing from Ohio into West Virginia to enforce the orders of the West Virginia circuit court making it unlawful for passengers to carry more than two quarts of liquor in to that state.

Billy Butt In Times Weather Man



There may be some men who are so good they couldn't be improved by any sort of a New Year's resolution but I've never met any of 'em. Wonder what has become of the old fashioned newspaper scoop which was followed up for a week by "as exclusively stated in this paper, etc., etc., etc." Here's some exclusive weather for tomorrow: Ohio—Cloudy tonight and Saturday. Probably local rains or snows. Kentucky—Probably rain to night and Saturday. Somewhat warmer tonight in west and central portions. West Virginia—Cloudy to night, Saturday probably rain.

ST. RAILWAY TO USE NEW ROUTE TO NEW BOSTON

With the ushering in of the new year, Saturday, the Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light company will make an important change in their line between Portsmouth and New Boston.

Beginning tomorrow all east bound New Boston cars will use the new track on Rhodes avenue and will return from New Boston on the Gallia pike track. East-bound cars will turn south on Norfolk avenue after reaching East Portsmouth and will then go east on Rhodes avenue, which has been paved to Millbrook park and from there the cars will go north to Gallia pike and thence west on the pike to East Portsmouth and on in to Portsmouth. In other words eastbound cars will go to New Boston over the Rhodes avenue route and returning will use the old or Gallia pike route.

Changes that will bring about this consummation will be made tonight when a big force of men will connect the two lines on Norfolk avenue in East Portsmouth and at the loop in Millbrook park.

Raymond York, general manager of the street railway company, stated Friday that eventually this arrangement would provide for a better schedule between the city and New Boston.

Work on the extension of the Ohio Valley Traction company's line to Ironton has slackened slightly, owing to the unfavorable weather. A force of men are finishing the grading in vicinity of Hanging Rock. After this has been completed rails between Franklin Furnace and Hanging Rock will be laid.

THE TIMES BACHELOR CLUB SHOWS BIG GROWTH; EVERYONE INTERESTED

The Times Bachelor Club is destined to become one of the largest and most flourishing organizations in the city. It is growing by leaps and bounds, new names being added daily, aye hourly. From all sections of the county queries are coming in and this shows that the personnel of the club is being closely scanned by those good and fair maidens who have wrought themselves into a highly nervous state of mind over the possibilities that leap year holds for them. They do say that many of the good looking maidens are displaying more interest in the approach of New Year than the little boys and girls over Santa Claus' annual visit.

Many of the women are quite sure that if they have anything to say about it the ranks of the club will be rapidly depleted before 1916 is tossed into the discard. One especially interesting communication was received Friday morning from Wheelersburg, inquiring why it was that Fred Winter's name had been omitted from the list. The communication follows:

Editor Times—Your Bachelor Club is all right so far as it goes, but I want you to add the name of Fred Winter to the list. Mr. Fred, you know, is looked upon with longing eyes by many of the fair women of this section. He is so sedate, you know, and so very, very gallant—polished and highly educated, and I for one am quite sure he should be considered as the best possible catch of them all. Won't you please see to it that his name goes in.

AMELIA.

Dear Amelia—Right you are, fair creature. Mr. Winter's name has been duly enrolled. Your estimation of him is correct to the minutest detail. He would, no doubt, make any woman a splendid help-mate, for he never goes out at night and is one of the most punctual fellows on earth at meal time.

Editor Times—At a cabinet meeting of the Bachelor Club, held on Thursday evening, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, The Daily Times has formed a Bachelors' Club, and whereas the name of our Honored President, Henry Faivre, has been entirely omitted, therefore, be it Resolved, That we, respected citizens, do hereby voice our protest and demand under penalty of death that Mr. Faivre's name be added instantly. It is further resolved that Mr. Faivre be catalogued as the most bewitching, dashing, heart smasher in the entire club, and we nominate him for president, a position his past experiences fully qualify him to acceptably fill.

Hammer Club—It goes Henry's name. So sorry he was overlooked. Your dope is about right, only you should have added that Henry's disposition is so fawn like that, coupled with his big bank account, should make any woman happy for a century.

The following names have been added to the club: P. D. Rawson, Earl Fishback, Henry Faivre, Fred Winter, George Sachs, Cliff Council, Ed Kelley, Dan Collins, Dan Flannigan, Richard Barry, George Bahaert, W. L. Johnson, Eddie Strauss, Roy McElaney, Howard Cadot, John Jefferson, William Richardson, Dolph Richardson, Art Yand, Bill Meyers, Ed Glockner, Pearl Crumpton and Ralph Marting.

Every day that our TIMES is published, builders list their bargains on TIMES WANT & S page.

GERMANS WIN ON LAND, ALLIES HOLD THE SEA AS YEAR CLOSES



Map showing territory won by Germans in 1915. In the year 1915 Teutonic arms have conquered an area greater than Germany. But the allies during the same time gained complete control of the sea and took possession of all Germany's island and colonies but one—German East Africa.

NEGRO DODGED BULLET, BUT WHISKEY BOTTLE GOT HIM

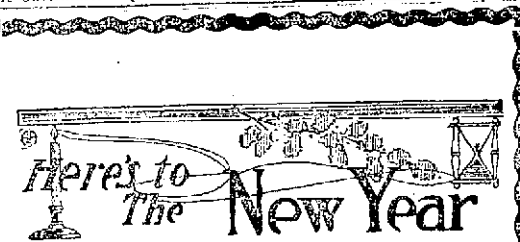
"It's a queer old world" thinks F. G. Long, a negro, whose home is in Charleston, who was arrested in Huntington on a charge of having booze hidden in his clothes. He succeeded in dodging a bullet said to have been fired at him by Deputy Probation Commissioner A. H. Curry of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, but fate treated him cruelly as after getting out of the path of the leaden missile, he was brought down by a dash of whiskey hurled at him by Curry. The pint bottle struck Long on the "head" and he was literally bathed in alcohol.

Referring to Long's arrest, the Huntington, W. Va. Dispatch Friday carried the story.

"At other headquarters, which were being searched, Long was taken in the police patrol, he was registered as F. G. Long, of Charleston. He was charged with having in his possession, liquor, and he was arrested by law. The prohibition officers discovered in his pockets parts of whiskey stored in various receptacles in his clothes."

McCOOMER IS THANKFUL

Mayor Frick is in receipt of a letter from Rev. J. H. W. McCoomer, pastor of the Findlay Street Methodist church, thanking him for kindly recommending him to Bishop William F. Anderson, of Cincinnati, for the appointment of district superintendent of the Cincinnati-Marysville district of the Methodist Episcopal church.



I WISH YOU the most rollicking good time it has ever been your good fortune to enjoy, not only for this one joyful season, but for every day that is to follow in your long life. It would indeed be a pleasure if I could deliver this to you in person with a handshake and man-to-man chat, but thru the voice of the press it is none the less sincere, you can be sure.

Will Fix Road

The City Township Trustees at a meeting on Thursday, considered the contract for grading and repaving the Belmont and Maple Hill roads near Depot Station to Peter and Chas. C. Long Run on their bid at \$700.

The work is to be completed by May 1st, 1916. The bid is to be paid from a 1915-16 15 per cent bond. The Portsmouth-Louisville road trustees earlier will be directed to pay the Belmont Lift while the work is in progress as the road will be closed to traffic.

A Happy New Year

Corner Fifth and Chillicothe Sts.

Noas.

THEATRICAL

The Sun
Large crowds who attended the opening of the new show starting with the matinee yesterday at the Sun witnessed one of the best plays that has been presented here this season, in "A Night in Old Heidelberg". The scenery and lighting effects are beautiful, the chorus so nifty and charming and the principals so cleverly picked, each for his or her assigned part that Norman Friedenwald can be complimented on having one of the cleanest, prettiest and most entertaining productions playing vaudeville.

Maggie McElaris, a good reliable Irish comedienne, uncorks a number of exhilarating collections of wit and humor that would almost make the Sphinx smile.

Clarence McElaris as Mr. Shultz, John B. McGee (a blackface), Jack Kavanagh as a dope character, and Wm. Hammon all deserve special mention.

Rosalie Oacharis a lively little southerner with a sweet singing voice and capable in leading numbers.

Tonight will be given a midnight show to usher the Old Year out and the New Year in.

Moose dance Kendall Hall New Year's Eve. 30-25

Constipation
Bills, Headaches, Dr. Chase's Liver Tablets
Small pills, small dose, small effect. Large box, enough to last a month, 25c. Dr. Chase Co., 234 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Will Fire Salute As A Greeting To The New Year

By hustling Thursday evening the Stars managed to win from the Stripes in the membership campaign conducted for six weeks by the Junior Order United American Mechanics. The Stars had a total of 6,585 points while the Stripes had only 5,855 points. Forty-two members have been added to the lodge during the six weeks the campaign has been on. The campaign closed Thursday evening. The final meeting of 1915 was one of the largest attended sessions of the year. The

Stars will have to banquet the winners. The application of Wallace Oakley was favorably balloted upon. The following six candidates were initiated: Milton Overstreet, John R. Snyder, John E. Morgan, Harry March and O. C. Burkett. During the evening the Stars succeeded in getting 16 applications and the Stripes five, making the points for the evening total Stars 3970, Stripes 1630. The twenty-one applications were turned in by C. B. Groninger captained the

A watch party and open meeting will be held in the hall tonight. All members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. and Daughters of America and their families are invited to attend. A big time is promised all. The Jr. O. U. A. M. band will furnish the music. A splendid buffet lunch will be served after the midnight hour. As the whistles and bells welcome the New Year, the uniformed company will fire a salute from the roof of the building.

Bloody Tragedy Unearthed In Directory; Goodman Murdered; Smiths Leading Procession

Tragedy is not lacking in the new city directory. Starting forth from one place are many spots of blood, and several Trailers who were put to work on the case came to the conclusion some Goodman must have been foully dealt with, as Gore was found in numerous other places in the book. Further developments are expected.

John Smiths still reign as leaders in the new city directory. There are ten John Smiths and ten James Smiths, the former always being considered the leader. In the directory are the names of 195 Smiths, 119 Davises, 83 Browns, 81 Jones, 58 Thompsons and 55 Thomases.

By glancing through the directory one would think he was reading a geography by seeing the following names: Lands, Hill, Field, Woods, Forest, Lanes, Dales, Meadows, Groves, Rivers, Raines, Lake, Halls, Falls, Shown, Krick, Brooks, Spring, Storm, Stone, Watters, Riffle, Marsh, (McCloud), Moon, Moss, Stone, Kress, Rhoades, Alsers, Newland, Oldfield and West, North and South.

Added to the list of occupations are the Shoemakers, Gardiners, Porters, Painters, Herders, Hunters, Millers, Shepherds and Fiddlers.

In the Kitchen-Ware department are the names of Bolles, Potts and Kettles.

Editor Times: In glancing through the new city directory I found the following names that struck me as being funny and out of the ordinary run of names: James Issitt, waiter, lives at 807 Seventh St.; Royal, Roll, Reuben, Rush, Story, Cable, Bibb, Hurt, Shover, Holbar, Stuart and Meis (Mice).

G. E. G.

Catsy and Ike Fined
At "Catsy" Sly, who was charged with drunkenness and begging, and a plain drunk giving the name of Ike Ellridge, were fined \$5 each in police court, Friday.

Chief's Name In Enquirer
The Men and Affairs column of the Cincinnati Enquirer, Thursday chronicled a visit Police Chief R. E. Allen, of this city, made to the office of U. S. Secret Service Agent Michael P. Bolan, after he had delivered a prisoner to the workhouse.

Widowly Caps.
Who do widows wear caps? This is one of the things that every woman does not know. It is not because caps make them look pretty and interesting. It is because when the Romans were in England they introduced the custom of shaving the head as a sign of mourning. Of course women couldn't let themselves be seen with bald heads, so they made themselves caps.

So, though the hideous custom has passed, the caps remain—London Answers.

Highest standard material used by Brebner, the Painter.

YES—IT IS POSSIBLE TO STOP RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism is a tormenting and stubborn malady. In some cases it yields to treatment which is without avail in other cases. The darting pains, lame muscles or stiffened joints only disappear by gradually expelling the uric acid, and so many thousands have been relieved by the blood-enriching oil-food in Scott's Emulsion that you should give it a faithful trial. Scott's Emulsion acts as a powerful blood-purifier by increasing the red corpuscles and it strengthens the organs to carry off the acids which cause the trouble. Try Scott's Emulsion. It cannot harm. It has helped thousands and may be exactly what you need. No Alcohol. Scott & Bowne, New York, N.Y.

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819 GALLIA STREET

NEW YEARS SALUTE WILL SOUND DEATH KNELL FOR SALOONS AND BREWERIES IN SEVEN STATES

ELEVENTH HOUR RUSH TO SATISFY PARCHED THROATS

Chicago, Dec. 31.—State-wide prohibition of the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors will become effective in seven states at midnight tonight, putting out of business more than 3,000 saloons, a large number of breweries, wholesale liquor houses and distilleries.

The states which are to enter the dry column are Iowa, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Arkansas and South Carolina. Many counties in all of the seven states had prohibition of the sale of liquor for a number of years under local option laws.

Colorado district attorneys at a recent meeting, agreed that technically the constitutional prohibition amendment and enforcement statute do not become effective until midnight, January 1, but it was also decided that the expiration of all liquor licenses at midnight tonight will render liquor sales on New Year's day unlawful. According to one authority between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 have been expended for liquor in Colorado within the last week.

Arkansas will have its first experience with prohibition when the state-wide law, passed by the last legislature, goes into effect with the coming of the new year. The Arkansas department of the anti-saloon league has announced that the league will have workers in the field to see that the law is enforced. Prohibition leaders have announced that no fight will be made for the repeal of the law until prohibition has been given a thorough test.

In Iowa "Bargain day sales" in the 502 saloons of the state are in progress today preparatory to the final closing tonight.

Under the Muley act, passed by

the last legislature statutory prohibition is restored, pending the action of the next legislature and the people on the proposed constitutional amendment in which it is to be disposed within the next year.

In Oregon the manufacture or sale of any kind of intoxicating liquor is absolutely prohibited by constitutional amendment. Drug stores are not permitted to sell liquor for any purpose with or without a doctor's prescription. Each family may import for personal use a maximum either of two quarts of spirituous or vinous liquors or twenty-four quarts of malt liquor in any period of four successive weeks. No person other than a common carrier may make deliveries of liquor, and the purchaser of liquor illegally is made equally culpable with the seller.

In the state of Washington the initiative prohibition law ratified in November, 1913, permits residents to purchase from dealers outside the state, two quarts of spirituous liquor or twelve quarts of beer each twenty days.

Idaho will go dry tonight by virtue of statutory prohibition. Most of the state has been dry under local option and only about 150 saloons will be forced out of business. Idaho's prohibition law is said to be the most drastic in the union. It not only prohibits the manufacture and sale of liquor but makes possession of any kind of liquor, excepting wine for sacramental purposes and pure alcohol for medical and scientific uses, which is procurable only on order from the probate court.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 31.—The South Carolina dispensary system, under which fifteen out of forty-four counties operated liquor dispensaries, will cease to exist at sundown today. Under the new prohibition law individuals may obtain through shipment one gallon of liquor a month for personal use. Spirits are permitted for the church, arts and sciences, according to an opinion by the attorney general of the state.

The state dispensary system replaced the open bar-room in South Carolina in 1899.

Not Modesty.
"Jones is a modest man."
"I don't think so."
"But he doesn't seem to think particularly well of himself."
"That's judgment, not modesty."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**DOES YOUR STOMACH
TROUBLE YOU?**

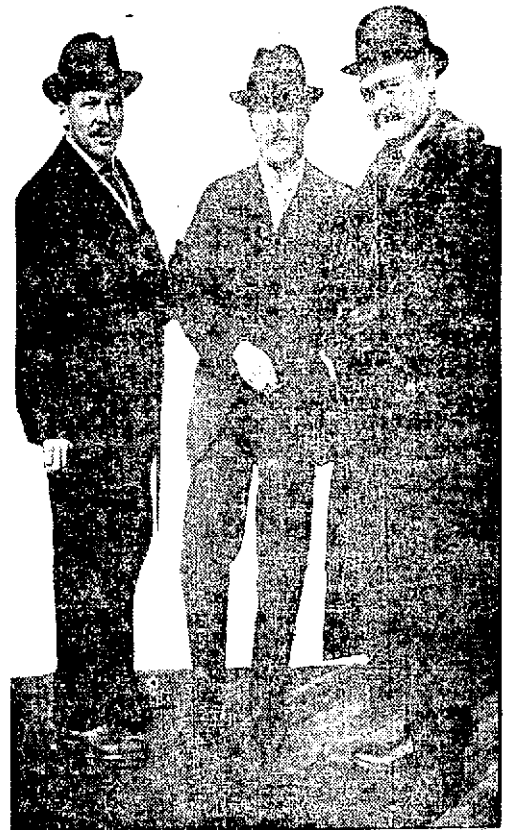
**MAYR'S
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Stomach Remedy
will change
that
Long Face!**

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Mayr's Wonderful Remedy can really be termed WONDERFUL. No matter where you live—you will find people who have suffered with Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments, etc., and have been restored to health and are loud in their praise of this remedy. It acts on the source and foundation of these ailments, removing the poisonous catarrh and bile secretions, taking out the inflammation from the intestinal tract and assists in rendering the same antiseptic. Sufferers are urged to try one dose—which alone should relieve your suffering and convince you that Mayr's Wonderful Remedy should restore you to good health. Put it to a test today. Send for booklet on Stomach Ailments to Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, 156 Whiting St., Chicago, or better still obtain a bottle from your druggist. For sale by druggists everywhere.

The Baldwin Pianos
Grand Prix, Paris, 1900
The Grand Prize, St. Louis 1904
FLOYD E. STEARNS, Mgr.
822 Chillicothe Street

AMERICANS RETURN FROM AIR BATTLES
IN FRANCE TO SPEND HOLIDAYS AT HOME



Left to right: Sergt. Elliott Cowdin, Sergt. Norman Prince and Lieut. William Thaw.

These three American birdmen, who for their daring deeds on the battlefields of France have been decorated for bravery, came back to the United States last week to spend the holidays at home. Each has received the Military Medal and the War Medal, the latter being the French equivalent of the Iron Cross of Germany.

Clen DeBruin To Sing At Columbia

Manager Fred N. Tynes, of the Columbia theatre, Friday announced that beginning with next Monday that popular singer, Clen DeBruin, would fill a limited vocal engagement at his house. Mr. DeBruin's opening song will be "The Sweetest Girl in Monterey," which has made a terrific hit in New York.

Prize Baby Coming Back To Portsmouth

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. York, formerly of West Virginia, will arrive the latter part of January to make Portsmouth their future home, on the hill. They left July first on account of necessity of work in the N. & W. shops. Both are glad to get back to Ohio. Master Billie, their son, is just past twenty months old, weighs about 33 pounds. His friends say he can talk like a four-year-old. He will be remembered as the 1914 Korn Carnival baby at Portsmouth.

Boy Scout News

The Boy Scout Basketball games will be of unusual interest Saturday as the schedule will bring together evenly matched teams who will fight hard for victory. The games are as follows: East End vs. Tigers, Cavaliers vs. Eagles. The first game will start promptly at 1:00 o'clock. All Boy Scouts who show membership card at door will be admitted free.

East End Troop Monday.
The East End troop of Boy Scouts will meet Monday evening at Manly M. E. church at 6:30 o'clock prompt. The feature of the program will be a mock trial. Open to Boy Scouts only. Scouts from other troops welcome.

PIMPLES SPREAD ALL OVER HEAD

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No Wonder The River's Rising!

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 31.—Twenty-five thousand pints of whiskey, brandy and rum confiscated by the state prohibition department were emptied in a sewer here yesterday. The process required three hours work on the part of the four men who worked in relays in order to prevent being overcome by the fumes. The department has received a report of a deputy stationed in a town on the Kentucky border telling of the arrest of ten alleged bootleggers, each of whom were wearing from four to six pairs of trousers and two coats with many small bottles of whiskey in the pockets.

Four Negroes Get New Years Pardons

Lost \$27
Charles Wright, of 1905 Eighth street, reported to the police that he lost \$27 Wednesday evening. He was uncertain whether he lost it aboard a street car or some where on the streets.

Seek a position through TIMES WANT ADS. Employers of labor read them carefully.

Four negroes sentenced from his court have been ordered released from the Cincinnati workhouse, New Year's day, by Mayor Frick.

The four are: Lee Brady, serving time for chicken stealing; Charles W. Trent, who was convicted of stealing a suit case; William Glaseo, who pleaded guilty to stealing \$15 Christmas money from Mattie Patterson's home; and Charles Henderson, husband of "Black Agnes," and who mainly upon her testimony was convicted of bootlegging. Glaseo and Henderson, being natives of Portsmouth, will be permitted to return here while the other will be directed to go to their respective homes.

WILL TAKE NEW JOB

Tenley Huddleson, who has been employed in the C. & O. Northern construction at Harrisville will on next Monday enter the employ of the Portsmouth Engine company in the capacity of a draughtsman.

Mr. Huddleson is a son of Mail-carrier Harry Huddleson.

First quality work at reasonable prices, Brechmer, the Painter. 117

**FOR RENT
HOUSES
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THE NEW YEAR

May Happiness and Prosperity
Be Yours for 1916

We are not going to talk business today. For once we are going to forget the almighty dollar and offer you our best wishes for a

HAPPY AND SUCCESSFUL NEW YEAR

Merchandising is necessarily a business which requires constant publicity and attention and it may often seem to you that we are too commercial and too anxious to do business, but let us ask you to feel that here is a deep and strong underlying current which runs thru our most strenuous business day and that is our appreciation of your support and good will, but, as we said before, no business or value suggestions today, just good health and prosperity to you.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

—Not alone to our customers and friends, but to all the people of Portsmouth. We extend thanks for your patronage that has made the past year our busiest and biggest and that inspires our determination to deserve it the more. May the New Year find us better able to serve all worthily and so deserve well of you. To all Portsmouth greeting cordial and hearty is here extended.

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MR. FRICK'S LAST DAY

Well, this is the last day of Mr. Frick as mayor of Portsmouth. In many respects he has been the most remarkable man who ever occupied the office. Certainly we never before had a man who devoted so much time to the duties of the office, or who took each and every detail of it with earnestness and seriousness. He saw but one thing and that was what he conceived to be his duty. He tried to do this, regardless of the consequences, personally or politically. As the days go by, people will view the administration and the accomplishments of Mr. Frick with better understanding, even, than now, and all will come to recognize the value of the work he did for Portsmouth.

It all comes back, however, to the plain, broad fact, that the city mayor who does his full duty, will surely suffer temporary unpopularity, and in most cases, suffer defeat when he comes again before the electors. We remember once, more than two years ago when we had a little talk with Mr. Frick about his plans for administration, and he outlined his ideas of government much as he subsequently carried them out. We remarked to him that if he proceeded as indicated he "would make a mighty good mayor and would be magnificently beaten next time," as we did not believe that people really wanted every statute enforced to the letter, nor did history show that they sustained a mayor who did his duty, his full duty, under all conditions and regardless of consequences.

Mr. Frick disagreed with us. He had more faith in mankind than we had. Anyway, he said he was going to live up to what he conceived to be his duty. He did so. He was defeated for reelection.

But we believe it is only a temporary defeat. We do not believe Mr. Frick's political career has ended by any means, unless he himself shall end it by absolute withdrawal from public life.

AND WORTH WINNING

In all probability The Times will conduct another corn raising contest for 1916, along lines similar to that of last year. The rules will be practically the same and the money, which may be split into more than one part, will go to him or those who produce the most corn on an acre at the least cost.

But for next year we want more entrants, scattered over a larger section of the county. We must confess we were rather disappointed in both of these respects with the first contest. There were but six entrants and all these came from two townships. But that was something of our own fault in getting a late start and not giving the affair much publicity.

Notwithstanding, if not satisfied with the outcome, we are encouraged sufficiently to renew the offer for a second year. It is with the farmers themselves to take it up and make it effective.

We have just laid down, after a perusal of the article on the peculiarities of the soil of this section a government report entitled "Reconnaissance Soil Survey of Ohio," by George Colley of the Ohio Agricultural experiment station, and Thomas D. Rice, of the United States department of agriculture, and it is this that has led us to refer to the corn contest. This document is interesting and valuable to any farmer and anyone can secure a copy of it by writing Senator Allee Pomeroy at Washington. It brings out with official authority one of the points we are trying to enforce in this contest, that the soil generally not rich naturally needs certain kinds of fertilizers to make it highly productive, setting down as a scientific theory, what the Times is going to show by actual experiment, that yield of the fields of Scioto county can be vastly increased, yes, actually doubled by the right sort of cultivation.

ONE BIG STEP FORWARD

From the talk one hears of parks and hospitals and the known fact that splendid progress is being made in building permanent roads, it is clear enough Scioto county is coming out of the rinks.

One long step in this direction would be a new court house, commensurate not alone with the present importance of Scioto county, but with that greater growth that is going to be hers in the future. It would, though, in all probability, be mistaken enterprise to enter upon serious negotiation of a new court house at this juncture. Somehow people do not like to pay taxes, no matter what advantage is derived from them. At the present they are paying extra ones in the way of levies for road improvement, and these will have to be continued for several years to give us eventually anything like a system. Meantime improvements may well be considered in a general way, so that when the time does come, auspicious to take them in hand, the people will have better understanding of them and preparation to receive their proposal more favorably.

To us nothing occurring in many a day is so sadly tragic as the sudden and violent end by accident of Nelson Watkins. His was a quiet, deep nature that held steadily to friendship with a loyalty near to reverence. Bravely fighting his way upward in the world, it is peculiarly regrettable that it was not concluded that he live to reach the highest pinnacle of success.

NEAR THE END OF HIS JOURNEY



A HOPELESS ANTAGONIST

The Rev. John C. Jackson, who used to point out the straight and narrow way to redemption in this garden spot of the world, has been having an animated debate with a citizen named Eagleson in the Ohio State Journal, upon modern interpretation of the Bible. The minister has been hammering away with great brisance but his arguments have not even made a dent in the understanding of his opponent. No wonder then that he has grown discouraged and that in the course of a farewell appearance, he hurled these few, kind, and very much to the point remarks at the devoted but non-understanding head of Mr. Eagleson:

"I do not claim to be a scholar, but I do try to be a student. I love the Bible more and more, and am seeking to help others to do so, by giving them the latest and best interpretations afforded by devout scholarship today. There is a type of mind that is utterly hopeless, described in Oliver Wendell Holmes' celebrated aphorism, 'A bigot is like the pupil of the eye; the more light you shed on it the narrower it grows.' I shall pay no further attention to Mr. Eagleson."

We would imagine, however, that the Rev. Mr. Jackson could say some very cutting things if he were to get real mad once, and was not engaged in a mild debate over the Bible.

Frank H. Spearman is the best known and most technically accurate of the writers of railroad fiction, and it is with pleasure that we announce that we have purchased his latest railroad story, "The Girl and the Game." It has been dramatized for the movies and the story will appear in film form also at the Columbia theatre. The Times will run a full page of the story each Saturday, beginning Saturday, January 8, and the Columbia will run the picture the following week.

Of course it is all right, but we just wish to say that we feel very deeply grieved over the slight cast upon us by that Chorus (Chorus on Christmas Eve). Here we sat up until after one o'clock with our candles burning brightly from every window, expecting to make an impression upon the Chorus as it serenaded the sweet young girls over at the Y. W. And then to think the Chorus "passed up" the "Y" girls and all our candle burning went for naught.

In spite of the mighty big name of "suppurating phlegmon of the neck" which the learned medical men are calling it, in plain old United States the Kaiser is suffering from a boil on his neck. It is probably working out just like any other boil would on a plain, private citizen, a little painful but not at all dangerous to anything but the disposition.

We are told that Anna Held eats watermelon by slicing it into quarters and then burying her complexion in it to get the meat. That's the right way to eat it and Anna is old enough to know. How does she eat possum?—Houston Post.

The love of woman passes all understanding, a fact which doubtless explains her ability to continue to think well of a man after seeing him without any collar or necktie on.—Ohio State Journal.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.
BY O. O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 31.—The average Kaiser.

New York debutante drinks wine and smokes cigarettes, if Dr. John D. Quackenbush, the famous hypnotist, is to be believed. He treats many of them, and he further adds that quite a few use the hypodermic when brain fog comes.

Dr. Quackenbush mentioned the name of a young woman who was the Lady Engeline of Broadway broilers until her hurried marriage recently to a professional dancer. The girl of today is coarse and immodest, Dr. Quackenbush finds, and totally unfit for marriage.

The drink habit is growing among women, and cocktails and high-balls are everywhere, he says. Girls of good families, with painted faces, mix openly in roof-garden and cabaret with up-to-date Bacchantes. It is a fact that girls are now openly puffing cigarettes in the hotel corridors on Broadway.

Raymond Hitchcock is off to England with an idea of aiding Henry Ford in his worthy endeavor of stopping the war. He believes that if Ford would give the Kaiser one of his Tin Lizzies it would bring about peace, for it would take his mind off the war.

Before taking the risk of going abroad, Hitchcock took his hero-escape to a lady horsecopist and had her look at it. She said it was all right to take to London. The comedian is sure that Ford and his voyagers have been eating bread upon the waters, for it has been very tough on the rolling wheel of fate.

"Columbus crossed the ocean to come over here," he said. "Ford will have to give it the double-cross to get back here. I wish him everything King George wishes: the

The illustrators gave a dinner for four famous war correspondents at the Hotel Brevoort last week. All the bottle-scarred and battle-scarred correspondents of note were present. James Barnes, the African explorer, called upon Charles Dana Gibson to set the ball rolling with an account of his thrilling rescue of a "Grand Duchess" in Brussels and their subsequent flight to Holland.

His adventures, which were described by Will Irwin as a mere effort to get a Duchess in Dutch, were far more exciting than the experience of Irwin. Each speaker, with one exception, outlined the other until it was necessary to resort to moving pictures. The one exception was Henry Rotherdunk, the naval artist, who confessed that he didn't see a god-darned thing.

The Society of Illustrators is C. D. Gibson's pet club, and he mingles with them freely once a year. They slap him on the back, call him Charlie, and have a high old time. This is the first winter in many years that has not produced a song that has resulted in a sale of a million copies. A song must reach a million mark to be a hit.

The most popular song hit of the past decade, a statistician has found, was "The Merry Widow Waltz." More than five million copies were sold in America. It was not copyrighted, and a dozen publishers made money with it. Among the biggest sellers of the popular music the last year was "Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier." It passed the million mark, and "Chinatown" came next.

There is a man in New York who earns a salary each week by working three seconds a day. He is the sky-jumper at the Hippodrome. His act takes a second and a half, and he appears twice a day.

Wall street had a fat Christmas. Last year many were out of work, nearly all on half-pay, and all were anxious and worried.



The Newspaper Boy Oh, do not be slow in extending a hand To the bright little fellows who lay A light-giving sheet at each door in the land, And never once missing a day.

When a smooth, frozen street covers sidewalk and street The newsboy ne'er tarries nor waits;

If he cannot advance with plain shoes on his feet, He will swiftly slide 'round on his skates.

If it rains, if it snows, if the icy wind goes Like a razor blade, right through his frame, If the frosty ozone bites in clear to the bone, Your newspaper comes just the same.

So don't cling too tight to your quarter so bright, But smoke a cigar or two less; You will not be the poorer for adding your mite To the little the boy may possess.

If once in a while you can broaden his smile, Or add to the sum of his joy,

JUST WHY HE HIT HIM

Seaco, a bright trade publication put out by Seawans and Cobb Co., Boston, Mass., is the sponsor for the following story which will appeal to everyone who has ever played the game mentioned:

One of our customers employs a couple of colored brethren in his shipping department. One noon there was a great commotion, and the two darkeys were found hammering each other. When they were separated the boss gave the assistant a chance to explain himself. This is what he said:

"We war a-playing of seven-up, seven pints to the game, two bits on the corner. I had been losin' all day, Jedge, an' I had up my last two bits. I dole the kyards. He war two and I war six. He begged an' I gin him one. He flang his queen, an' I played the tray fur low. He flang his king an' I played my ten. He flang his ace an' I played my jack, and then he flang his deuce, an' I hit him."

In Saturday's Times we are going to print a most interesting forecast of the year 1916. It is by Gabriel Smith, who claims to be the most noted astrologer and seer in the world. We will not venture to put our official O. K. on the prediction, but if half of what Gabriel predicts comes true, why then 1916 is going to be SOME year.

Inasmuch as there is only one more day of 1915, we have decided to take an inventory of our sins and see if there are any of them that are shop worn, or sufficiently out-of-date to go into the discard, so that we can start the New Year with a clean, bright, fresh stock of goods as our enterprising advertisers would say.

Speculative note in the Maysville Independent upon a great loss to a contemporary, reads this way:

"We wonder what Uncle Hiram Unley will call Ripley's brand of wet goods after January first. 'Maysville Murder Juice' will then be a thing of history."

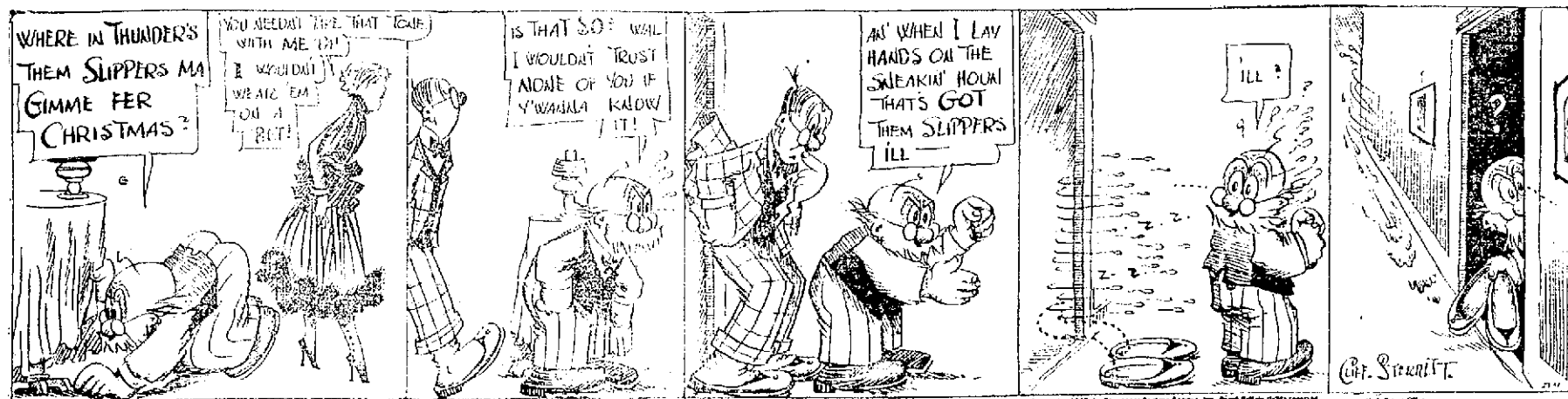
We wonder if the philosopher had any thought in his mind of the weather of this unrivaled valley when he set it down that variety was the spice of life.

Wayne Stevens, who is here on a visit to his mother from Texarkana, Texas, says that elections do not interest him much anymore. "The only people who vote down our way are Democrats and that let's me out," he said.

Having exchanged and put away the Christmas presents, the most of us are ready for the calendars.—Columbus Dispatch.

Fronton is proud. Statistics show that the ratio of marriages to divorces in Lawrence county is 17 to one. That beats us.

POLLY AND HER PALS



AND THE SLIPPERS CAME BACK OF THEIR OWN ACCORD

Do not count it a loss if a small coin you toss To the brave little newspaper boy. —John Collins in Dayton News.

Things To Worry About Wrist watches and pocket watches for the peace pillers.

Only One Hour For Rest! Wanted—Barber from 12 a. m. to 11 p. m. Saturdays. \$3 guarantee. —Want ad in St. Louis Republic.

Getting Down To Business The house on the corner of Market and High streets has been owned by W. D. Kean. He is having it wired and all furnished to be a housekeeping in earnest next week. —Cortland (O.) Herald.

A Lot of 'Em Must Have the Hookworm Lawrence Moore, of East Liverpool, who has been in the county jail for nearly five months, has been released upon agreeing to go to work and support his family. He seemed to be afflicted with the hookworm, or some other malady that was opposed to work.—Lisbon Patriot.

Well, Some of 'Em Are Sometimes the cows think they are as nice as people, for they walk on the sidewalk just the same. —Pikeville (Ky.) Mountaineer.

She Knows All Right Out at Beloit the rumor that President Wilson had resigned began to circulate until a woman put a stop to it by declaring that it was false. "That wibbler would kill him if he signed now," she said, and all agreed to drop the rumor.—Kansas City Journal.

But How Many Are Dead One sheep was killed outright and another had a leg broken, which we understand they had to kill in order to save its life.—Clinton (O.) Local.

Gradisher Is Surely Welcome to Her Mrs. Boush-Christopherson-Stuff-Olsen-Black-Troy-Gradisher is being sought by Messrs. Troy and Gradisher of Duluth, Minn. Troy saying that she was never divorced from him, and Gradisher that he wants her back, and that's all. Besides addicted to the altar hub, Mrs. Gradisher is a grandmother at 33.—Springfield Republican.

Looks Rather Startling "You get the girl. We'll do the rest." —Helling & Grimm.—Billboard sign in St. Louis suburb.

Pleasantly Engaged Mother—Is Ethel going out to play? Robert—Not for awhile, I guess. "Why not?" "She is very busy."

"What is she doing?" "When I saw her a few moments ago she had just started on an all-day sucker."—Youngstown Telegram.

Fitted For It "I see a good many women are taking up law." "Yes." "Somehow I never thought of women as being adapted to the study of law." "Why not? They understand the rules of bridge, and the law isn't much more complicated."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Now You'll Have to Believe It Next to the old belled buzzard is a buzzard with a trap hanging to his foot. Now this is not that buzzard flying with a dog sitting on his tail. Tom Harrell saw it the same Tom saw the rat living with the kittens. He saw W. A. Wherry saw it as he was passing with his mail. Tuesday. Some of the negro hands saw it first, and from the rattling thought it was the belled buzzard. They told Mr. Harrell, who went out and saw it flying near the ground. A small steel trap was dangling from a foot of the buzzard. Mr. Harrell called Mr. Wherry's attention to it.—Newberry, N. C. Observer.

Some of the 37 Who spilled their beans? This is the question being asked by persons passing the southwest corner of Sixth and Findlay streets. Beans, perfectly good, whole soup beans, are scattered far and near on the corner. (This said authoritatively that a young woman fell on the corner with a basket of bean soup several days ago).

They Sometimes Survive The Shock Through the courtesy of R. F. Johnson, Mrs. Pender, of Alton, Arizona, will receive The Arizona. At last report Mrs. Johnson was able to sit up.—Duncan (Ariz.) Arizona.

Claims Adams Speeded Officer Theo. Brandham reported to headquarters Thursday evening that Tom Adams, a taxi driver, had driven up Gallop street, at excessive speed.

Helped During Rush Ralph Scheffler has been helping out the regular sales force at the Sam Schloss book store during the holiday rush.

A Tribute to the New Year

The old year has completed its turn on the vast highway of time, and taken its place in the long procession of the past. It is an occasion for gratitude that unto all the affairs of men it has brought peace and sunshine, and that to many it has brought the joy of the New Year. The New Year is a time of hope and of new beginnings. It is a time when the old year is forgotten and the new year is welcomed with joy and enthusiasm. It is a time when the old year is forgotten and the new year is welcomed with joy and enthusiasm. It is a time when the old year is forgotten and the new year is welcomed with joy and enthusiasm.

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WANTED—Clerical position. Address R. box 629, Portsmouth. References furnished. 29-31

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WANTED—A 12 A. level bottom and two good building lots in Scioto county, 20 minutes walk from car line. Will consider \$450 in auto, worth the money; balance terms or what have you? Call 22-A Sciotoville Ex- change. 24-11

WANTED—Young men and women to know small cash and weekly payments will prepare them for a good position. Portsmouth College of Business Night School. dec-4-211

WANTED—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old car- pets. Portsmouth Carpet Clean- ing Co., Revare & Klingman, Home phone 490. 511

NOTICE—For prompt city deliv- ery call Geo. Abrams Phone 1025-1. 31-11

NOTICE—For prompt package deliv- ery. Phone Y 404, Dick Bostwick, 12 Waller. 211

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire 1531 Mount St. 27-11

WANTED—To buy all kinds of second hand furniture and stoves. 1024 9th. Phone 1180-Y. 27-11

WANTED—Experienced lady canvasser. Good salary. Apply room 28, First National Bank bldg. 13-11

WANTED—Four to six room modern house north of Robin- son avenue. Must be rare bur- gain. State price. spot cash. Address H. C., care Daily Times. 24-11

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1802 Vinton ave- nue. 28-11

WANTED—Railway Mail Clerk. Portsmouth examinations com- mence Monday. Sample ques- tions free. Write immediately. Franklin Institute, Dept 333 K, Rochester, N. Y. Dec. 15-17-18-24-29-31 Jan. 5-7-8

MASONIC NOTICE
Aurora Lodge No. 48 will meet Monday, January 3rd, at 7 o'clock. Installation of officers.

WANTED—Men who can work among farmers and in small towns make from \$100 to \$300 per month. A practical, house- hold necessity needed in nearly every home, sells on sight. No capital required. We fur- nish the stock on time to reliable men. Not a canvassing job but a hustler's opportunity. Write for sample for free trial and full details. Room 307, Sales Dept., 168 N. Halsted St., Chicago, Ill. 31-11

WANTED—To get in line with party who desires to become ac- tively interested in the candy business. Address Ashland Candy Co., Ashland, Ky. 31-21

WANTED—Head Sawyer on por- tland mill. State experience and references required. Ad- dress Box 70, Lanesville, O. 31-11

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Siloex property on Washington street, good 8 room house, large lot with garage. For price and particulars see W. D. Duden, phones 1183-1, 1184-1 or 200 Masonic Temple. 30-31

FOR SALE—Choice lots cor- nerly located \$1550, \$450 cash and \$2 weekly. Phone 1306-Y. 30-11

FOR SALE—5 room cottage, water and gas, Eighth St., be- low Washington. It must sell. Owner leaving city. Phone 1417-1. 30-31

FOR SALE—Bargain. 5 room cottage, centrally located. Price \$2900 \$250 cash, balance as rent. Call H. A. Bierley. 28-51

FOR SALE—2 young horses. Good. Swabhy. Long Run. Phone 1100-Y. 30-31

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FOR SALE—Underwood letter- press if sold at once. Leich- ner & Jordan, Home phone 1110, Bell 320. 30-31

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5 room house with bath, cel- lar and barn, 1906 Grandview Ave. See Alan Jordan. Phone 177 or 370. 1211

FOR SALE—Dresser and suni- tary cut, good as new, cheap if sold at once. Inquire upstairs 1521 6th St. 30-21

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Seven passenger six cylinder automo- bile, fine running order, an up- to-date car. Price \$900. Ten shares in Brotherhood Building Co., A. M. Kidd, 1306 Center St., phone 1579. 29-11

FOR SALE—Three horses, two fresh cows, four pigs. S. S. Magnus, Friendship, O. 29-31

FOR SALE—Small supply of stereotype mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets. The Times Office. 411

FOR RENT

FOR SALE—Female canaries. 502 6th St. 31-11

FOR SALE—4 room cottage, 6th St., \$1550.

7 room 2 story 5th St., \$1900. Lot 32x120, 17th St., \$1300. Lot 36x142, Summit, \$1300. Fire, Life, Health and Acci- dent Insurance.

P. W. Kilcoyne, 1218 Grand- view Ave., phone 1408-L. 31

FOR RENT—2 nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms, also one large front sleeping room, bath complete. 1024 Gallia St. 31-31

FOR RENT—4 room cottage, 2024 Robinson avenue, water and gas. Inquire 1728 High- land, Phone 1236-B. 31-11

FOR RENT—6 room house with bath, on Timmonds avenue. Phone 1617-X. 31-31

FOR SALE—6 room, 2 story house, bath, electricity, storm sheeted, large basement, hard- wood floors, reception hall, open stairway, cement steps and walks, large front and back porch, on a beautiful corner lot on hill. If you want a home or a good investment this is your chance. Selling for \$100 less than cost. Small amount down will buy it. This house was built late in 1914. Price \$3500. **P. W. Kilcoyne, 1218 Grand- view, phone 1408-L. 31-11**

FOR SALE—13 acre farm three miles from city. This farm is cheap, \$1500. Fire, Life, Health and Acci- dent Insurance.

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FOR SALE—14 head of horses and 2 set of mules. 14 Flamm- ing, near 810 Grimes. Phone 1214-B. 31-21

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping with all conveniences at 529 Third. 34-11

FOR RENT—2 furnished house- keeping rooms, bath. 1620 5th St. Phone 1308-A. 23-11

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THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 31.—Strength in investment issues and buoyancy in specialties featured the final day of an extraordinary year on the stock exchange.

The last day of the year on the stock exchange opened with wide and general advances, the out- come of the Austrian situation being signaled by a broad buy- ing movement.

U. S. Steel's initial offering con- sisted of 12,000 shares at \$9 to \$9½, an overnight gain of 2 points and duplicating its maxi- mum of the last five years.

Shares of the so-called war class were 1 to 3 points higher, with especial strength in Studebaker, Baldwin Locomotive and Repub- lican Steel. Coppers rose more mod- erately, likewise rails, but the oil group added substantially to re- cent gains.

Dealings in the first hour were the largest in several weeks, ap- proaching 300,000 shares. Steel, American Smelting and the Pe- troliums were the most active is- sues.

Prices reacted soon after the opening, the temptation to take profits being too strong. The market took all offerings, how- ever, and representatives shar- es extended early gains substantial- ly. St. Paul rose 3½ to 101½ and the Pacific and New York

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Wheat de- veloped fresh strength today larg- ly because of higher quotations at Liverpool and owing to reports of an urgent demand there from millers. Besides, world shipments other than from America were light. The July option here re- ceived the highest price yet on the 1915 crop. Opening figures, which ranged from 1½ to 1½ advance with May at 1.28 to 1.28½, and July at 1.19½ to 1.19½, were fol- lowed by further gains and then a moderate reaction.

Later a sharp break occurred the result of liquidation which found the market without sup- port. The close was unsettled, 1½ to 3½ net lower with May at 1.25½@1.26 and July at 1.17½.

Predictions of unsettled warmer weather had a bullish effect on corn. Higher prices at Liverpool tended also to lift the market here. After opening 1½ to 1½ higher values made additional upturns before any sag took place.

Subsequently a decline took place when wheat went decidedly down grade. The close was weak at 5½@5½ to 2½ under yester- day's finish.

Oats rose with corn. Buyers were much more active than has been the rule of late.

Higher prices on hogs gave firmness to provisions. The fact that liberal arrivals of hogs were expected next week, however, operated as a check on the advance.

Later, the gains were more than wiped out as a result of selling by packers.

CLOSING PRICES

NEW YORK STOCKS

Allis-Chalmers 31½.
American Beet Sugar 70.
American Can 61¼.
American Car & Foundry 78¼.
American Cotton Oil 55¾.
American Locomotive 69.
American Smelting & Refin- ing 109½.
American Sugar Refining 115¼.
American Tel. & Tel. Ex. Div. 127¼.
Anaconda Copper 91¾.
Aetna 108¾.
Baldwin Locomotive 117½.
Baltimore & Ohio 95¾.
Bethlehem Steel 459½.
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 86¼.
California Petroleum 36¼.
Canadian Pacific 183.
Central Leather 54¾.
Chesapeake & Ohio 64¼.
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 100¾.
Chicago, R. I. and Pacific Ry. 18.
China Copper 55½.
Crucible Steel 73.
Denver & Rio Grande pfd 24.
Eric 44.
General Electric 174½.
General Motors 90.
Goodrich Co. 75¾.
Great Northern Ore Cfs. 51¾.
Great Northern pfd 127½.
Illinois Central 108.
Interborough Consol. Corp. 21¼.
Inter. Harvester 110.
Lohr Valley 82½.
Louisville & Nashville 129½.
Maxwell Motor Co. 76.
Mexican Petroleum 121.
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd. 16 B.
Missouri Pacific 4¼ B.
National Lead 66¼.
New York Central 110¾.
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford 77.
Norfolk & Western 121½.
Northern Pacific 118.
Pennsylvania 59¼.
Ray Consolidated Copper 25¼.
Reading 83¾.
Republic Iron & Steel 55¼.
Southern Pacific 103¾.
Southern Railway 24.
Studebaker Co. 167¾.
Texas Co. 23.
Tennessee Copper 63¼.
Union Pacific 138¾.
United States Rubber 56½.
United States Steel pfd. 117.
Utah Copper 81¼.
Western Union 88¼.
Westinghouse Electric, Ex. Dir. 69¼.
Wab. Pfd. B 30¾.
Int. Mer. Marine pfd. 77½.
Miami Copper 34¾.

FOR RENT—John Swamberg- farm in Vernon township. See M. T. Stewart at New Boston. 31-31

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FOR RENT—6 room house and bath. Fifth street, \$20.00 per month. The Philo S. Clark Co., Turley Bldg. 31-31

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FOR RENT—First floor flat, 5 rooms and bath (J. F. Davis homestead) 955 Second Street. Geo. M. Osborn, Turley Bldg. Home phone: Office 91, Resi- dence 219. 13-11

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, also one front room. 930 Gallia. 29-11

FOR RENT—5 room house with bath, 1906 Grandview Ave. Call Alan Jordan. Phone 177 or 370. 15-11

FOR RENT—Rooms, either suites or single. See Reuben Smith Rooms 1 and 2, Elk Bldg 9th. 211

FOR RENT—5 room house on rear of lot. Rent in advance. Inquire of W. L. Wood, 1307 Hutchins. 30-11

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath and phone. 1124 Off- shore. 30-51

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath and phone, for one or two gentlemen. 1120 3th. 2-11

FOR RENT—Desirable front room furnished, steam heat, bath, electric light, location good. Call 644 4th St. 29-11

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FOR RENT—Furnished or un- furnished rooms. 1014 Chilli- cothe St. 27-11

FOR RENT—7 room house, 732 9th. Tel. 4302-Y. 28-11

FOR RENT—Dwelling on Third street formerly used by Day Nursery. Inquire at Lehman's. 23-11

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CONSUL PRO-GERMAN. ENGLISH COMPLAIN



Julius C. Lay.

That Julius C. Lay, American consul general in Berlin, is decidedly pro-German, is the unofficial complaint of the British. There are rumors in London to the effect that he was so pro German in early life that he tried to enlist in the German army and was rejected on account of ill health. Mrs. Lay recently visited London and was denounced in private as a "German agent abusing British hospitality under the protection of the American diplomatic corps."

any first 25¢@26¢; at mark cases included 22¢@27¢.

Poultry: Alive, higher; fowls 14¢; springers 13½¢.

CLEVELAND
Cleveland, Dec. 31.—Poultry: Medium fowls 14¢@15¢; ducks white 17¢@18¢; geese, light 16¢; guinea squabs \$3.75@4.00 per dozen.

Rabbits: \$1.75@2.00 a doz.

Sweet Potatoes: Jerseys \$2.25@2.50 a barrel.

All other markets unchanged.

SUGAR
New York, Dec. 31.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal 4.45@4.58; refined steady. The market for sugar futures was firmer on evening up operations for the close of the old year. Prices at mid-day were three to eight points net higher.

Later the list eased off and clos- ing quiet, unchanged to three points higher. Sales 1,500 tons. January 3.68¢; March 3.48¢; May 3.54¢.

ELGIN BUTTER
Elgin, Ill., Dec. 31.—Butter—Eighty lbs at 31½ and 50 lbs at 33¢.

Boston, Dec. 31.—The Commer- cial Bulletin will say tomorrow: "The Boston market has been fairly active during the week and prices are very firm with the tendency upward. Demand has been of a general nature. Manufac- turers show an optimistic attitude and continue to buy wool steadily, arguing for a healthy trade and tops are very firm."

MONEY
New York, Dec. 31.—Call money steady; high 2; low 1½; ruling rate 2; last loan 2; closing bid 1½; offered at 2.

COTTON
New York, Dec. 31.—Cotton fu- tures closed steady; Jan. 22½¢; March 12.48¢; May 12.68¢; July 12.86¢; Oct. 12.48¢.

COFFEE
New York, Dec. 31.—Coffee, Rio No. 7, 7½¢; futures easy; January 6.11¢; July 6.82¢.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

W. A. McGeorge of Otway, was elected president and Alford Bon- ner secretary at the close of the (Sodan Farmers' Institute, Thurs- day afternoon. They were pre- sided by Mr. J. W. next year.

Bank Has Foreclosed

An entry, awarding judgment to the First National Bank of South Pasadena, Calif., from A. J. Padan and Lela A. Padan for the amount claimed, \$269.82, was entered upon the common pleas court journal Friday morning. Foreclosure of the mortgage given as security for payment and sale of the property to satisfy the judgment was also ordered.

PRODUCE MARKET
CHICAGO
Chicago, Dec. 31.—Butter: Low- er; creamery 22½¢@32¢.

Eggs: Higher; receipts 3,348 cases; firsts 27½¢@27½¢; ordin-

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The Movies

The Columbia tonight offers a return engagement of Dustin Farnum in "Cameo Kirby". This picture dealing with an interest- ing story of life on the lower Mississippi before the war is con- sidered one of the best of all the many good Paramount pictures and you should certainly not over- look this opportunity of seeing it this evening.

For tomorrow, the New Year's attraction, Manager Tynes an- nounces a Broadway Universal Favorites production entitled "The Frame Up", a most inter- esting five reel drama of modern life featuring Geo. Fawcett and an all star company of Broadway stars.

Commencing next Monday, at the beginning of the New Year, the Columbia announces a com- plete change in their weekly pro- gram, also a high class singer for each day, beginning on next Monday with Mr. Glen de Bruin who will open with one of the big song hits of the year "The Sweetest Girl In Monterey."

Watch for the special Columbia announcement in tomorrow's Times, it will interest you.

Irene Fenwick in "The Woman Next Door" at the Lyric Theatre Tonight

Irene Fenwick, appearing in "The Woman Next Door" at the Lyric theatre, made a deep im- pression upon a splendid audience at the afternoon performance. All who witnessed this Geo. Kline production pronounced it one of the cleverest seen in the city for some time. The romantic drama is given the right flavor by the clever work of Miss Fenwick, and no doubt the play will be wit- nessed by capacity houses tonight.

For tomorrow—New Years—Manager Mack will present to his patrons one of the most stirring presentations of American life ever pictured in "The End of the Road", featuring Harold Lock- wood and May Allison. One Mon- day, William Farnum will be seen in "The Broken Law", while that ever popular favorite, Mary Pickford will be seen Tuesday in "Madam Butterfly."

Hobart Henley at The Strand To- night

"The Measure of Leon Du- bray", with Hobart Henley in the title role, is the big feature at the Strand tonight. It is a story of the Northland, of the pine for- ests and its characters are those familiar to every hunter who leaves the city behind at the end of the hot summer to have some fall shooting in the wilds. The plot works out judgment against a band of forest Robin Hoods who have been ravaging the country in defiance to all laws. Their capture is great climax in this wonderful picture.

The comedy tonight is "Martin Lowe, Fixer". Tomorrow after- noon there will be a special matinee at the Strand, when the twelfth episode of "The Broken Coin", and four other reels are on a bill that is immense.

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you please tell me how many legal holidays there are in a year and what are they? I would like to have an answer soon in the Daily Times.

A High School Junior.
New Year's day, Washington's birthday, Decoration day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Election Day, November is also a legal holiday from 12 o'clock (noon) until 5:30 p. m. In all cities in Ohio with 200,000 or more inhabitants Saturday is observed as a legal holiday by banks from 12 o'clock noon. The same rule is observed by banks in smaller cities although this is not compulsory.

Dear Miss Wise—Please tell me what causes blackheads and pimples on the face and tell me what will cure them.

WANT TO KNOW.
For blackheads massage the face with cold cream every night and wipe off surplus cream with a clean cloth. Next morning wash the face with fairly hot water and a mild soap, then rinse with cold water. If the blackheads appear soft enough, prick with a needle (sterilized in boiling water) and gently press out the blackhead. Don't bruise the skin and if the blackhead is not soft enough wait a day or two, repeating the cold cream and hot water treatment. After squeezing out the blackhead, anoint the spot with peroxide or alcohol. Keep up the cold cream massage every night to clear the skin of all dirt, and always wash the face in the morning with warm water and mild soap, and rinse well afterward with cold water. Your skin will soon become so healthy that you will have no blackheads. Pimples come from eating too rich food or a disordered condition of the blood. If the latter is the cause better consult a physician and get him to prescribe a good blood tonic.

Dear Miss Wise—Would you please suggest a good remedy for dandruff and falling hair?

M. D.
For dandruff and falling hair I can only repeat suggestions that have been in this column from time to time within the past few

months. Massage the scalp daily or nightly if you can't find time during the day, by dipping the fingers every other night in vasoline, olive oil or castor oil. Put a handful of salt in the water when washing the hair. I am told that dry salt rubbed on the scalp is also good. There are some genuine tonics and others said to be good for the hair, but I cannot give you the recipes. Perhaps some reader will have something to recommend. If not, consult a hair dresser.

Dear Miss Wise—You would very much oblige me if you would tell me how I can take pimples and blackheads off of my face? And please tell me how to keep my face from being so greasy. I thought that the towpath was going to be raised above the high water mark. Is it true?
YOURS TRULY.

For blackheads and pimples see answer to Want-To-Know in this column. I understand the height of the new towpath is 5 or 6 feet below the flood stage. I do not know why it was not made higher.

Dear Dolly—I have a black poplin dress, and am at a loss to know what to trim it with. Would you advise all black or colors, or do you think black too old? I am just 16. Do you think a black coat would be appropriate for good?

SWEET SIXTEEN.

I don't know why young girls ever wear black. It isn't a becoming color, and clothes of a much better quality can be bought for the same money of another color. Since you have your dress, however, use something with it that will liveen it up a bit. It would be pretty to have a kind of jumper dress made of it, trimming it with black silk braid and buttons, and have a blouse of cream or white georgette crepe to wear with it. Don't get a black coat. Choose one of blue, or green, or brown, or a combination. Black is somber, and it has been proved that it has, psychologically, a saddening influence on the person wearing it.

SOCIETY

Miss Madeline Baird, who has been spending her holiday vacation with her parents in Columbus, will return to Portsmouth Sunday night.

Mrs. Maurice Knapp and little son, John, will leave tomorrow for their home in Chicago, after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. John Lewis, on Fourth street.

Miss Warnock has gone to her home in Greenup, Ky., after a short visit at the home of Mrs. J. S. Pearce, on Ninth street.

Mrs. Chris Peier will be hostess at next Thursday's meeting of the Seaside Bridge Club.

Mr. George Matthews left this morning on a business trip to Milwaukee, after spending the holidays with his family on Rose Ridge.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Sheldon and little daughter left Wednesday for their home in Madison, Wis., after a visit with Mrs. Sheldon's mother, Mrs. Gilbert D. Waite, and sister, Mrs. Charles D. Sandler.

Miss Katherine Sheldon, of Chillicothe, will arrive this evening to visit Mrs. Louis Harth.

Mrs. Edith Britton has as guests Miss Florence Blake, here from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, and Mr. Alfred Britton, of Lexington, Ky.

Mrs. Mary Little, who recently sold her home on Third street to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Garvin, will move Monday to Mrs. Lizzy Wall's home on Second street. Her phone number is 1207-N. Mr. and Mrs. Garvin are now in Columbus and will return the first of next week to take possession of the house.

The Mothers' Jewish Mission Bond of Mount Zion church will meet Saturday afternoon, at half-past two o'clock, at the home of John and Philip Pierr, on Vinton avenue.

The Jewish Kaddish Klatch met in regular session yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Max Haas, where most of the members were present. Mrs. Samuel Levi won the highest score at cards and was presented with a pair of silk hose. A light lunch was served at the conclusion. Mrs. Isaac Quasner will be hostess at the next meeting, in two weeks.

Miss Ruth Kilbourne, of Ashland, Ky., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Clara Green, on Shinton street.

The society of E. R. of Greenup, on Tuesday a holiday dance Thursday evening and Friday evening were present. Music was furnished by a Portsmouth orchestra.

Miss Nellie Longeneck has returned to her work in Charleston after spending for Christmas vacation with Portsmouth relatives and friends.

Mrs. Oscar W. Newman left this morning for her home in Columbus, after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Thompson, and sisters, Mrs. R. D. York and Miss Ruth Thompson.

George Pearce has gone to Greenup, Ky., to spend a few days with friends.

Will McCall, son of Dr. E. O. McCall, will leave Sunday for Louisville, where he is attending the Louisville Medical School. Next year will be his last one at this school.

Starling Pearce arrived this afternoon to spend New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pearce.

Miss Pearl White entertained the T. B. C. last evening at her home on Third street where there were present Misses Edna Stretch, Mame McGuire, Addie Spencer, Louise Bourgholtzer, Mrs. Albert Jordan and Mrs. Fred Lorey. Needlework was followed by an excellent hot lunch.

Little Miss Louise Conroy was hostess of the Little Misses Club yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conroy, of Third street. The rooms were in beautiful holiday attire. The little misses spent a delightful afternoon with needlework and playing various games. In serving refreshments of ice cream, cake and candies, the table was prettily adorned for the occasion. The favors were scarlet baskets filled with individual fruit cakes. Those present were Anna Glockner, Louise Scheller, Margaret McMahon, Jane Snyder, Doris Maher, Rosemary Schneider, Louise Conroy, Frances Schneider, Clara Vetter, Marie Davidson, Evelyn Duschinski, Mary Margaret Ryan.

Mrs. Fairfax Dickey and little daughter, Jean, have joined Mr. Dickey in Cincinnati, where they will make their home.

The engagement of Mr. Bernard L. Morris, who has an office position with the Harrison Walker Company, on Campbell avenue, and Miss Florence Shoenauer Major, of Norcross, Pa., has been announced. Mr. Morris is spending his holiday vacation with his fiancée in Norcross.

Mrs. Lizzy Ginder, of Columbus, is visiting Portsmouth relatives.

WEAKER and WEAKER

At Edwardsport, Ind., Mrs. Frank Hulen, said: "I had good health up until after the birth of my first child. . . . Mrs. Hulen then describes how she was not given proper advice, though she could get up and go about her work in five days; how from that time on she grew weaker and weaker, suffering intense agony, was given medicine that soothed the pain, but this soon wore off and the pains came again. 'I was a wreck,' says Mrs. Hulen, 'my friends thought I'd die. . . . my mother insisted that I take CARDUI. . . . In a short while after I took it my nerves were relieved and I could sleep better. . . . In four weeks I was well. . . . I will praise CARDUI as long as I live for I can truthfully say it saved my life. . . . Try CARDUI. Your druggist sells it."

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Misses Mabel Wheeler and Addie Collis charmingly entertained a few friends Wednesday evening with a book party at their home on Fourteenth street. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the game.

The King's Sons and Daughters of the Wheelersburg M. E. church will meet at the home of Miss Winifred Huns, Saturday evening, January 1st, instead of Friday. The meeting will begin at 7 o'clock. Please be on time.

Mr. Frank Bissner, of the legal department of the Big Four, will be the guest of Miss Sadie McLaughlin, of Campbell avenue, over New Years.

Mr. A. R. Smith visited his daughter Mrs. Guy Thompson, on his way from the East to Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Noel, of the West Side, received an elegant large fruit cake for Christmas from their son, William, who is located at Spokane, Wash.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, of Columbus, and Evan C. Ferguson, of Detroit, have returned to their homes after a visit with their step-mother, Mrs. Frank Baker, of Front street.

Miss Emma Addis, daughter of Supt. and Mrs. John Addis, of the county infirmary, returned Thursday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. I. I. Young, at Columbus.

Mrs. Ed Swander is here from Springfield, Mass., for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Welch, of 721 Washington street, and other relatives.

George Vetter, who is home from St. Aquinas college, Columbus, for a holiday visit, has as a guest a fellow student, Will Kelleher, of New York.

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SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Guy V. Thompson will entertain the Wild Cat Club this evening at their home on Second street, where they will have as guests Mrs. Ruth Thompson and Dr. and Mrs. George Mytinger. Refreshments will follow the game of Auction Bridge. The next meeting will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. LeBaron.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vaughters left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., after spending the holidays with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Day, of Roshown. Mr. Vaughters has a splendid position with the government in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chenoult, of Chillicothe, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ray, of Roshown.

The All Saints' Woman's Auxiliary met in regular session yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry T. Banton, where there were eighteen present. Mrs. W. C. Ferguson, the president, was in charge.

Miss Mary Reed gave the scripture reading; Miss Anna Ross gave a reading, "How Our Church Came to this Country"; and Mrs. M. S. Plesley gave several short readings.

The Lenten work this year will be for Lydia Mission in Virginia, which recently burned down. Mrs. Frances Edgington donated money to the Clara B. Newman Memorial Fund, which is to be used for flowers for the sick.

Arrangements were made to hold three bakes sales in January, to be held at Harlow's store. Refreshments followed the business. Mrs. William Baker will be hostess at next month's meeting.

Miss Adams will entertain her class, number five, of the Manly Sunday school, Saturday evening, at seven o'clock, in the church parlors. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brunell (Bertha Bray) will arrive this evening from Cincinnati to spend the week-end at the home of Mrs. C. E. Bray, on Ninth street.

Mrs. Margaret Perry Hast, of Columbus, formerly of Portsmouth, is ill with nervous prostration and has been compelled to cancel all engagements, among them being one to appear at Memorial Hall, Columbus, January 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price will have as guests at dinner New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. William Doerr, Miss Ethel Doerr, Mr. Harry Doerr, Mr. Harry Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith.

The Priscillas will meet next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. L. Manning, on Seventeenth street.

The executive board of the Ladies' Musicale entertained with a charming tea this afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. E. Selby, on Gallia avenue, where there was a large number of members present. In line to receive were Mrs. James Pearce, the president; Mrs. H. C. Bugh, vice-president; Miss Leonard Alford, secretary; Miss Alice Dever, treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Appel, Mrs. George Kuhl, Miss Edna Marting, Mrs. Edward Road, Miss Katherine Stockham and Mrs. Selby.

Miss Madeline Angustin and Miss Alice Blake invited the guests to the dining-room, where at a beautifully appointed table, Mrs. Wells A. Hawkins and Mrs. Alan Jordan presided over the tea mrs. Mrs. Philip Wiseman and Miss Louise Babner served the tea and wafers.

Henricetta Weber will be here January 5 to give a lecture-recital on American music. Miss Weber is a pianist who has had an extremely interesting career, the daughter of a noted pianist and a man of brilliant attainments. After studying in this country Miss Weber went to Germany, where she immediately passed the severe entrance examinations of the Royal High School of Music in Berlin.

Miss Ruby Heiberlin will entertain the B. B. T. Club next Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Schwartz entertained her class of the First Presbyterian Sunday school last evening at her home on Sixth street. Various religious performances, including sleight-of-hand, were followed by refreshments, which were served to the fifteen members present.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beatty entertained at dinner yesterday in honor of Mildred Poffenberger, who is home from school at Pittsburg, Pa. The table was beautifully decorated. Covers were laid for Mrs. C. Yeazel, Mrs. M. P. Poffenberger and son, Millard, Mrs. D. M. Poffenberger and Mr. and Mrs. Beatty. The elegant dinner included turkey and everything good to go with it.

The night cooking class at the High school will meet next Monday evening at seven o'clock, instead of Thursday night, the change being made on account of the High school lecture course Thursday night. All members of the class are urged to be present Monday evening.

Mrs. George Matthews planned a surprise in honor of Mr. Matthews' birthday anniversary, when she entertained with a dinner Wednesday evening at their home, "Three Oaks." Although Mr. Matthews was at home most of the day, the surprise was a complete one. Covers were laid for Dr. F. C. Jackson, Dr. W. E. Gault, Mr. S. B. Adams, Mr. A. S. Durlit, Theodor and Gerald Matthews. The table decorations were in keeping with Christmas. The delicious menu was beautifully served in four courses and the favors were comical novelties.

Mrs. C. E. Pray was hostess at this afternoon's meeting of the Friday Afternoon Kensington at her home on Ninth street, where most of the members were present. Art needlework was followed by dainty refreshments.

Mr. Henry Revare is ill with grip at his home on Glover street.

Mrs. P. A. Kendall was surprised Christmas eve when a number of friends gathered at her home on Ninth street, bringing with them beautiful gifts.

Miss Edna Streich entertained the Afternoon Bridge Club this afternoon at her home on Sixth street. The game was followed by a dainty repast.

Misses Nell Turley, Augusta Halldeman, Mary Varner, Messrs. Evan and Elsworth Williams have returned from Ripley, where they went to attend a dance last evening.

Mrs. Charles Koger and daughter, Stella, Mr. Jacob Minch and Mr. Val Minch have returned from Chillicothe, where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Chris Minch.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jureth will entertain the members of the Six-Hand Euchre Club and their husbands Saturday evening at dinner at their home on Gay street. Miss Katherine Sheehan, of Chillicothe, will be a guest.

The High school class of 1902 held a banquet last evening at the home of Miss Vesta Stockham, on Offshore street. At the business session officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—William Bruch.
Vice-President—Mrs. Judith Lowry.
Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Bertha Wilhelm.

The business was followed by an elegant two course banquet, served at the table, beautifully adorned in scarlet carnations.

Covers were laid for Misses Vesta Stockham, Bertha Wilhelm, Ruth Pray, Mrs. Sue Terry Kenyon, Mrs. Judith Watkins Lowry, Messrs. Earl Zollner, Richard Tremper and William Bruch.

Misses Dorothy Dowling and Virginia Alger will entertain with a watch party this evening at the home of Miss Dowling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dowling, on Second street where there will be present: George Wilson, John Edhart, Albert York, Thomas Williams, Robert Clark, Russell Robbins, Howard Lowry, Varner Altman, John Kelly, David Grimes, Riley Morgan; Misses Elizabeth Gulkert, Henrietta Brown, Anna Morris, Helen Chick, Carol Williams, Virginia Spencer, Margaret Crawford, Helen and Lillian Matthews.

The rooms are exquisitely adorned in scarlet and green, in keeping with the holiday season. The dining table is a beauty, with scarlet poinsettias. An excellent lunch will be served by the hostesses, assisted by their mothers, Mrs. C. E. Dowling and Mrs. Frank Alger.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Patton, of Hutchins street, have as guest Miss Ethel Davis, of Sharon, Pa.



Thamar Karsavina.

Thamar Karsavina, the famous Russian dancer who is soon to appear in the United States, evokes with equal skill the still beauty of the old Greek legend and wild orgy in "Narcissus"; the shy and tender faeries in "Fairyland"; the barbaric fury of the beautiful, cruel queen in "Thamar"; the exotic and oriental glamour of the Sultan's favorite in "Scheherazade"; the wild grace and delicate fire in "Giselle de Feu," in the title role of which she is here displayed.

Mrs. Mary Findeis, the venerable mother of Jacob P. Findeis, reached her 85th milestone in life Wednesday. The anniversary was celebrated at the home, corner of Third and Market streets, with a family gathering. Mrs. Findeis, who is the widow of the late John Findeis, who died in 1904, is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, German woman in the city. She is in remarkably good health for one of her extreme age and still reads German newspapers regularly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan will have as guests at dinner Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. George Jordan, Mr. Frank Jordan, Mrs. Frank Shaver and Miss Myrtle Shaver and Mr. C. P. Wampler.

The home of Mrs. John Williams, 1205 Chillicothe street, was the scene of a meeting of the Y. P. S. O. E. of the First Christian church last evening. At the business sessions officers were elected to serve six months as follows:

President—Laurella Fout.
Vice-President—Julia Nickel.
Secretary—Mame Musser.
Treasurer—Lizzie Carr.
Corresponding Secretary—L. Fout.
Committee Chairman—Ester Will.
Willis Barnes, Mrs. John Williams, Charles Hagaman, Florence McFarland, Marjorie Gerlach, John Williams, Lloyd Craden.

A special feature of the meeting was the presenting of the new constitution. Refreshments were served at the end of the meeting.

Bishop W. F. Oldham will preach Sunday morning at Bigelow Methodist church, and while here will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Selby.

The Thursday Afternoon Kensington Club will participate in a watch party this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Reigel, on Eleventh street, where the husbands of the members and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Reigel, of Richmond, Ky., will be the guests.

The Main Street Kensington of Sciotoville was delightfully entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Simms. The rooms were in pretty holiday attire. The refreshments were served at the dining table, which was beautifully adorned in pink and white. A French basket of pink and white carnations adorned the center. Individual cakes laid in pink, with a pink candle on each one, were the favors. Brown and white bread sandwiches, real loaf, pickles, olives, fruit, salad and cake were served by Mrs. Simms, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Davenport. The next meeting will be held next Friday at the home of Mrs. Zora Todd.

Mrs. Robert McKimney, of Twelfth street, is seriously ill with grip and complications.

F. M. Willis, the B. & O. S. W. accommodation train engineer, is off duty on account of la grippe. S. C. Frakes is temporarily filling his rank.

David Kellogg, of Fifth street, who has been ill with pneumonia for the past ten days, was reported out of danger Friday.

Carl Harris, who recently submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Hempstead hospital, is improving steadily at his home on Sixth street.

Mrs. James Kirby, of 1348 Fourth street, is ill with the grip.

Attorney Nute B. Gilliland is wrestling with a severe attack of la grippe.

Gerald Matthews is ill with grip at his home on Rose Ridge.

Murlough Kehoe, former deputy state workshop inspector, was able to be outdoors again Friday for the first time since the second week in October, he having been laid up ever since then with rheumatism. He is negotiating with the aid of a cane.

City Engineer George S. Wilhelm was obliged to return home Thursday afternoon having developed an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. William Kelley of Jackson street, who has been very ill was reported better Friday.

Harry McGuire, of Kinney's Lane, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Hempstead hospital, was able to return to his home Friday.

Mrs. Wesa Arthurs, of Eighth street, another patient who recently underwent an operation, was discharged from the hospital Friday.

Dr. George Mytinger, of the First National bank building, has recovered from the grip.

Mary Bittle daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNamara, of 1789 Robinson avenue, is recovering from a serious illness.

James Flannigan, who resides at 1820 Eighth street, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis Thursday. His left side is affected.

Miss Helen Glockner, who has been quite ill at her home on Second street, is reported better.

Mrs. Anna James is seriously ill at her home, 632 Front street. Mrs. James was taken ill before Christmas.

Mr. J. F. Morris, of Highland avenue, is ill with the grip.

Mrs. Robert Johnson, who has been sick at her home, 1218 Front street, with grippe, is no better.

EUROPE DISLIKES WILSON, HE FINDS



Colonel Harvey.

Colonel Harvey, who used to be the editor of Harper's Weekly, returned from Europe last week bearing the news that President Wilson is a very unpopular man in Europe. The people of each European country are infuriated, according to Colonel Harvey, because the president doesn't involve this country in a war in their behalf.

CHANGES AT BREWERY

The Portsmouth Brewing and Ice company has started some extensive improvements in its brewing department.

The company is replacing the old kettle that has been in use for years with a new one of double size and is also adding a second floor to the brew house.

Will Visit Uncle

Officer Theo. Brandom expects to go to Cincinnati Saturday morning to visit an uncle, James Cooper, who is dangerously ill.

Boy Loses An Eye From A Hunting Accident

Raymond Warnock, nine year old son of Liveryman Lyman Warnock of Fullerton, had his right eye so badly injured about 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon when a stray shot from a gun in the hands of Ernest Davis, lodged in the optic that the eye had to be removed.

Young Warnock and several companions were playing on the hillside at Fullerton when he was injured. Davis, who is a son of Captain J. W. Davis, was out hunting rabbits and was unaware of the boy's presence when he fired at a bunny.

One of the shots went wild, striking young Warnock. Dr. Hunt of Fullerton, gave the lad temporary relief and later an eye physician was called from the city who assisted Dr. Hunt in removing the eye.

District Tax Assessors Will Soon Be History

Columbus, O., Dec. 31.—District tax assessors in every county wound up their business today preparatory to going out of office at midnight. With the advent of the new year, county auditors will be the chief taxing officials in each county in accordance with provisions of the Parrott-Whitcomb law, which was passed more than two years ago. The state tax commission's power is not affected except in minor ways.

All employees of district tax assessors and three members of the boards of complaint in each county also will go out of office tonight. There are 103 district tax assessors, one in each of 68 counties and two in 20 counties. There are 54 republicans and 34 democrats county auditors, it was said here today.

F. B. M. Corson, who has made a splendid record as district tax assessor for Scioto county, is among those who will lose out tonight.

NOODLE CUTTER INVENTED BY A LUCASVILLE WOMAN

Friends of Mrs. James M. Crowe of Lucasville, will be pleased to learn that she has been successful in securing a patent on an invention in culinary implements. The article of Mrs. Crowe's invention is a Noodle Cutter, which will prove a great time and labor saver.

Mrs. Crowe has already received some flattering offers for her patent, but prefers having her invention manufactured and put on the market. Mrs. Crowe before her marriage was Margaret Lord.

469 SUITS IN YEAR

Examination of the appearance docket at the county clerk's office this afternoon at 3 o'clock disclosed the fact that 469 cases were filed in the Scioto county common pleas court during the past year. The suits include almost all kinds of civil cases known to the legal profession.

CHANGES ON C. & O.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 31.—Vice-President F. M. Whitaker, in charge of traffic, announces the following changes in the traffic department of the Chesapeake & Ohio railway effective January 1:

Have Completed Work

Four draftsmen and two redmen, who have been doing special work in the plant of the Whitaker-Glesner company, have completed their labors.

Garbage Man Lost

Residents in the vicinity of Seventh and Findlay streets say they are looking in vain for a garbage man who has been lost to that neighborhood since Christmas.

Good Men Are Always Needed

All of the retiring members of the city water works crew have jobs awaiting them.

Engineer Steve Ingles will go to work for the Wait Furniture company Saturday morning at 5 o'clock. Chief Engineer John Herrmann will take employment as engineer at the Reliable Engine company's plant. Clyde Ingles will take a job as engineer at the Washington hotel. Jim McGuire will be come night watchman at the Vencer works. Engineer Sigmund Burkhardt is the only member of the crew who will remain at the pumping station under the incoming administration.

NO CHANGE IN SCALE

At a called meeting of the Carpenters and Joiners Union on Thursday evening it was decided to work during the year 1916 at the same rate of pay as this year. The scale is \$3.50 per day.

FAREWELL VISIT

Mayor Adam Frick in company with Safety Director John Link visited the various engine houses and Hempstead hospital Friday afternoon, making brief talks in which he thanked employees for their co-operation. He told them he would not say goodbye for he expected to remain here and would see them again not in an official capacity but as a citizen.

COMMISSIONS ARRIVE

Commissions for Dan J. Wilson and O. E. Foster, recently elected to the office of justice of the peace in Madison and Rarden townships, respectively, were received Friday afternoon by John W. Hall, clerk of courts. They were signed by Gov. F. B. Willis.

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one of his eyes badly injured Thursday. Slaughter and a younger brother were playing with an air gun when it was accidentally discharged, the small shot lodging in the eye.

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Miss Dolly Wise—Will you please explain the difference in the words, "transpire" and "perspire." A Reader of The Times.

If you will consult your dictionary you will find both words have the same meaning. However, it depends on how they are used. Transpire would fit in nicely where perspire would sound ridiculous. For instance: "The proceedings of council soon transpired."

Dear Dolly—Please tell me the name of two automobiles whose name is the same as the name of two battleships or flagships.

KIDDO.

I have the names of all our battleships and flagships and I have never heard of an auto by the same name. They are nearly all "named" after the different states and cities of the U. S.

Dear Miss Dolly Wise—Would

you please tell me how many legal holidays there are in a year and what are they? I would like to have an answer soon in the Daily Times.

A High School Junior.

New Year's day, Washington's birthday, Decoration day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Election Day, November is also a legal holiday from 12 o'clock (noon) until 5:30 p. m. In all cities in Ohio with 200,000 or more inhabitants Saturday is observed as a legal holiday by banks from 12 o'clock noon. The same rule is observed by banks in smaller cities although this is not compulsory.

Dear Miss Wise—Please tell me what causes blackheads and pimples on the face and tell me what will cure them.

WANT TO KNOW.

For blackheads massage the face with cold cream every night, and wipe off surplus cream with a clean cloth. Next morning wash the face with fairly hot water and a mild soap, then rinse with cold water. If the blackheads appear soft enough, prick with a needle (sterilized in boiling water) and gently press out the blackhead. Don't bruise the skin and if the blackhead is not soft enough wait a day or two, repeating the cold cream and hot water treatment. After squeezing out the blackhead, moisten the spot with peroxide or alcohol. Keep up the cold cream massage every night to clear the skin of all dirt, and always wash the face in the morning with warm water and mild soap, and rinse well afterward with cold water. Your skin will soon become so healthy that you will have no blackheads. Pimples come from eating too rich food or a disordered condition of the blood. If the latter is the cause better consult a physician and get him to prescribe a good blood tonic.

Dear Miss Wise—Would you please suggest a good remedy for dandruff and falling hair?

M. D.

For dandruff and falling hair I can only repeat suggestions that have been in this column from time to time within the past few

months. Massage the scalp daily or nightly if you can't find time during the day, by dipping the fingers every other night in vaseline, olive oil or castor oil. Put a handful of salt in the water when washing the hair. I am told that dry salt rubbed on the scalp is also good. There are some genuine tonics and others said to be good for the hair, but I cannot give you the recipes. Perhaps some reader will have something to recommend. If not, consult a hair dresser.

Dear Miss Wise—You would very much oblige me if you would tell me how I can take pimples and blackheads off of my face? And please tell me how to keep my face from being so greasy. I thought that the towpath was going to be raised above the high water mark. Is it true?

YOURS TRULY.

SOCIETY

Miss Madeline Baird, who has been spending her holiday vacation with her parents in Columbus, will return to Portsmouth Sunday night.

Mrs. Maurice Knapp and little son, John, will leave tomorrow for their home in Chicago, after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. John Lewis, on Fourth street.

Miss Warnock has gone to her home in Greenup, Ky., after a short visit at the home of Mrs. J. B. Pearce, on Ninth street.

Mrs. Chris Heer will be hostess at next Thursday's meeting of the Seaside Bridge Club.

Mr. George Matthews left this morning on a business trip to Milwaukee, after spending the holidays with his family on Rose Ridge.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Sheldon and little daughter left Wednesday for their home in Madison, Wis., at the end of a visit with Mrs. Sheldon's mother, Mrs. Gilbert D. Waite, and sister, Mrs. Charles D. Scudder.

Miss Katherine Sheehan, of Chillicothe, will arrive this evening to visit Mrs. Louis Barth.

Miss Edith Brittain has as guests, Miss Florence Blakey, here from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, and Mr. Alfred Brittain, of Lexington, Ky.

Miss Mary Little, who recently sold her home on Third street to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Garvin, will move Monday to Mrs. Lizzy Wall's home on Second street. Her phone number is 1-195-N. Mr. and Mrs. Garvin are now in Columbus and will return the first of next week to take possession of the home.

The Mothers' Jewish Mission Band of Monday church will meet Saturday afternoon, at half-past two o'clock, at the home of John and Philip Pierr, on Vinson avenue.

The Jewish Kaffee Klatch met in regular session yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Max Haas, at the home of the members were present, Mrs. Samuel Levi and the highest score at cards and was presented with a pair of silk hose. A light lunch was served at the card table. Mrs. Isaac Quasser will be hostess at the next meeting in two weeks.

Miss Ruth Kibben, of Ashland, Ky., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Clara Gorman on Simon street.

The society 5 E. of Greenup, on Jan. 1, 1916, will have a dance Thursday evening and forty couples were present. Music was furnished by a Portsmouth orchestra.

Miss Nellie Longenecker has returned to her work in Charleston after spending her Christmas vacation with Portsmouth relatives and friends.

For blackheads and pimples see answer to Want-To-Know in this column. I understand the height of the new towpath is 5 or 6 feet below the flood stage. I do not know why it was not made higher.

Dear Dolly—I have a black poplin dress, and am at a loss to know what to trim it with. Would you advise all black or colors, or do you think black too old? I am just 16. Do you think a black coat would be appropriate for good?

SWEET SIXTEEN.

I don't know why young girls ever wear black. It isn't a becoming color, and clothes of a much better quality can be bought for the same money of another color. Since you have your dress, however, use something with it that will live it up a bit. It would be pretty to have a kind of jumper dress made of it, trimming it with black silk braid and buttons, and have a blouse of cream or white georgette crepe to wear with it. Don't get a black coat. Choose one of blue, or green, or brown, or a combination. Black is somber, and it has been proved that it has, psychologically, a saddening influence on the person wearing it.

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Mrs. Hugh B. Nicholson and two children, Hugh and Margaret, of Charleston, W. Va., are guests of Mrs. Nicholson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Grimes.

Mrs. Robert E. Colver, who is spending the winter with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Richardson, of Wheelersburg, came down Friday to be the guest of Mrs. Harry E. Taylor.

Miss Kate Breining and Miss Elsie Beilard, of Chillicothe, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Breining, of 619 Officers street.

Mrs. Lucy McNally, of 1818 Oakland avenue, returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives and friends in Cincinnati.

The Misses Dawson entertained a few friends last evening with a five hundred party, when there were twenty present. The party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Dawson, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Dawson, also for Miss Virginia Brent, of Clarkburg, W. Va., who is visiting her aunt, Miss Grace Young, Miss Blakey, who is here from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, and Mr. Alfred Brittain, of Lexington, Ky., who are visiting Miss Edith Brittain. Others present were Misses Louise Middleton, Henrietta Dupuy, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Revere, Messrs. Russell, Giffey, Gilbert Goodall, Harry Doerr, Ledlie Conner, Walter Galdeman and Joseph Russell, little Charles and Betsy Dawson. The game was followed by a dainty repast.

Mrs. S. S. Alexander and sons, James Stewart and William Alexander returned to their home in Hamilton, W. Va., Thursday, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ella Ruggles, and her brothers, George J. W. Jordan and Dr. J. D. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwartz and son, Eugene, of Ninth street, have gone to Washington, Ind., to spend New Years with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schwartz and daughter, Frances, of Tenth street, visited relatives in Wellston, Thursday.

Mr. Clarence Martin and his bride will stop in Cranoke for a few days' visit at the home of W. L. York and wife, who are light-house-keeping in the old Virginia home of Mr. and Mrs. Shepard, of Portsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. York and sweet little son, Edie, will arrive in January to make Portsmouth their future home.

The engagement of Mr. Bernard L. Morris, who has an office position with the Harbison-Walker Company, on Campbell avenue, and Miss Eleanor Shoemaker Major, of Norristown, Pa., has been announced. Mr. Morris is spending his holiday vacation with his father in Norristown.

Mrs. Edith Ginder, of Columbus, is visiting Portsmouth relatives.

WEAKER and WEAKER

At Edwardsport, Ind. Mrs. Frank Hulen, said: "I had good health up until after the birth of my first child. . . . Mrs. Hulen then describes how she was given proper advice, thought she could get up and go about her work in five days, how from that time on she grew weaker and weaker, suffering intense agony, was given medicine that soothed the pain, but this soon wore off and the pains came again. "I was a wreck," says Mrs. Hulen, "my friends thought I'd die. . . . my mother insisted that I take CARDUI. . . . In a short while after I took it my nerves were relieved and I could sleep better. . . . In four weeks I was well. . . . I will praise CARDUI as long as I live for I can truthfully say it saved my life. . . . Try CARDUI. Your druggist sells it."

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, of Columbus, and Evan C. Ferguson, of Detroit, have returned to their homes after a visit with their sister, Mrs. Frank Baker, of Front street.

Miss Emma Addis, daughter of Supt. and Mrs. John Addis, of the county infirmary, returned Thursday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. L. L. Young, at Columbus.

Mrs. Ed Swinder is here from Springfield, Mass., for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Welch, of 121 Washington street, and other relatives.

George Vetter, who is home from St. Aquinas college, Columbus, for a holiday visit, has as a guest a fellow student, Will Kellcher, of New York.

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SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Guy V. Thompson will entertain the Wild Cat Club this evening at their home on Second street, where they will have as guests Miss Ruth Thompson and Dr. and Mrs. George Mytinger. Refreshments will follow the game of Auction Bridge. The next meeting will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vaughters left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., after spending the holidays with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ray, of Roshown. Mr. Vaughters has a splendid position with the government in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chonout, of Chillicothe, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ray, of Roshown.

The All Saints' Women's Auxiliary met in regular session yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry T. Barnum, where there were eighteen present. Mrs. W. C. Ferguson, the president, was in charge.

Miss Mary Reed gave the scripture reading; Miss Anna Ross gave a reading, "How Our Church Came to this Country"; and Mrs. M. S. Piskley gave several short readings.

The Lenten work this year will be for Lydia Mission in Virginia, which recently burned down. Mrs. Frances Edington donated money to the Clay B. Newman Memorial Fund, which is to be used for flowers for the sick.

Arrangements were made to hold three bazaar sales in January, to be held at Horelow's store. Refreshments followed the business. Mrs. William Baker will be hostess at next month's meeting.

Miss Adams will entertain her class, number five, of the Manly Sunday school, Saturday evening, at seven o'clock, in the church parlors. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brunell (Bertha Pray) will arrive this evening from Cincinnati to spend the week-end at the home of Mrs. C. E. Pray, on Ninth street.

Mrs. Margaret Perry East, of Columbus, formerly of Portsmouth, is ill with nervous prostration and has been compelled to cancel all engagements, among them being one to appear at Memorial Hall, Columbus, January 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price will have as guests at dinner New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. William Doerr, Miss Ethel Doerr, Mr. Harry Doerr, Mr. Harry Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith.

The Priscillas will meet next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. L. Manning, on Seventeenth street.

The executive board of the Ladies' Masquerade entertained with a charming tea this afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. E. Selby, on Gallia avenue, where there was a large number of members present. In line to receive were Mrs. James Pearce, the president; Mrs. H. C. Bugh, vice-president; Miss Leonora Allard, secretary; Miss Alice Dwyer, treasurer; Miss Margaret Appel, Mrs. George E. H. Miss Edna Marling, Mrs. Edward Reed, Miss Katherine Stockham and Mrs. Selby.

Miss Madeline Augustin and Miss Alice Blake invited the guests to the dining-room, where at a beautifully appointed table Mrs. Wells A. Hutchins and Mrs. Alan Jordan presided over the tea merrily. Mrs. Philip Wickham and Miss Louise Balmert served the tea and wafers.

Henrietta Weber will be here January 5 to give a lecture-recital on American music. Miss Weber is a musician who has had an extremely interesting career, the daughter of a noted pianist and a man of brilliant attainments. After studying in this country Miss Weber went to Germany, where she immediately passed the severe entrance examinations of the Royal High School of Music in Berlin.

Miss Ruby Heberlein will entertain the B. B. I. Club next Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Schwartz entertained her class of the First Presbyterian Sunday school last evening at her home on Sixth street. Various diversions, including sleight-of-hand performances, were followed by dainty refreshments, which were served to the fifteen members present.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beatty entertained at dinner yesterday in honor of Millard Poffenberger, who is home from school at Pittsburg, Pa. The table was beautifully decorated. Covers were laid for Mrs. C. C. Yezzer, Mrs. M. P. Poffenberger and son, Millard, Mrs. D. M. Poffenberger and Mr. and Mrs. Beatty. The elegant dinner included turkey and everything good to go with it.

The night cooking class at the High school will meet next Monday evening at seven o'clock, instead of Thursday night, the change being made on account of the High school lecture course Thursday night. All members of the class are urged to be present Monday evening.

Mrs. George Matthews planned a surprise in honor of Mr. Matthews' birthday anniversary, when she entertained with a dinner Wednesday evening at their home, "Three Oaks."

Although Mr. Matthews was at home most of the day, the surprise was a complete one. Covers were laid for Dr. E. C. Jackson, Dr. W. E. Gault, Mr. S. B. Adams, Mr. A. S. Duda, Theodor and Gerald Matthews. The table decorations were in keeping with Christmas. The delicious menu was beautifully served in four courses and the favors were comical novelties.

Mrs. C. E. Pray was hostess at this afternoon's meeting of the Friday Afternoon Kensington at her home on Ninth street, where most of the members were present. Art needlework was followed by dainty refreshments.

Mr. Henry Revore is ill with grip at his home on Glover street.

Mrs. F. A. Kendall was surprised Christmas eve when a number of friends gathered at her home on Ninth street, bringing with them beautiful gifts.

Miss Edna Streich entertained the Afternoon Bridge Club this afternoon at her home on Sixth street. The game was followed by a dainty repast.

Misses Nell Taylor, Augusta Halldeman, Mary Varner, Messrs. Evan and Ellsworth Williams have returned from Ripley, where they went to attend a dance last evening.

Mrs. Charles Koger and daughter, Stella, Mr. Jacob Minch and Mr. Val Minch have returned from Chillicothe, where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Chris Minch.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harth will entertain the members of the Six-Handed Euchre Club and their husbands Saturday evening at dinner at their home on Gay street. Miss Katherine Sheehan, of Chillicothe, will be a guest.

The High school class of 1902 held a banquet last evening at the home of Miss Vesta Stockham, on Offshore street. At the business session officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—William Bruch.
Vice-President—Mrs. Judith Lowry.
Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Bertha Wilhelm.

The business was followed by an elegant two-course banquet, served at the table, beautifully adorned in scarlet carnations.

Covers were laid for Misses Vesta Stockham, Bertha Wilhelm, Ruth Pray, Mrs. Sue Terry Kenyon, Mrs. Judith Watkins Lowry, Messrs. Karl Zedler, Richard Tremper and William Bruch.

Misses Dorothy Dowling and Virginia Alger will entertain with a watch party this evening at the home of Miss Dowling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Dowling, on Second street, where there will be present: George Wilson, John Eckhart, Albert York, Thomas Williams, Robert Clark, Russell Robbins, Howard Lowry, Varner Altsman John Kelly, David Grimes, Riley Morgan, Misses Elizabeth Galkler, Henrietta Brown, Anna Morris, Helen Chick, Carol Williams, Virginia Spencer, Margaret Crawford, Helen and Lillian Matthews.

The rooms are exquisitely adorned in scarlet and green, in keeping with the holiday season. The dining table is a beauty, with scarlet poinsettias. An excellent lunch will be served by the hostesses, assisted by their mothers, Mrs. C. E. Dowling and Mrs. Frank Alger.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Patton, of Hutchins street, have as guest Miss Ethel Davis, of Sharon, Pa.



Thamar Karsavina.

Thamar Karsavina, the famous Russian dancer who is soon to appear in the United States, evokes with equal skill the still beauty of the old Greek legend and wild orgy in "Narcisse"; the shy and tender fancies in "Papillons"; the barbaric fury of the beautiful, cruel queen in "Thamar"; the exotic and oriental glamour of the Sultan's favorite in "Scheherazade"; the wild grace and delicate fire in "Giselle de Feu," in the title role of which she is here displayed.

Mrs. Mary Findeis, the venerable mother of Jacob P. Findeis, reached her 80th milestone in life Wednesday. The anniversary was celebrated at the home, corner of Third and Market streets, with a family gathering. Mrs. Findeis, who is the widow of the late John Findeis, who died in 1904, is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, German woman in the city. She is in remarkably good health for one of her extreme age and still reads German newspapers regularly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan will have as guests at dinner Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. George Jordan, Mr. Frank Jordan, Mrs. Frank Sluwer and Miss Myrtle Sluwer and Mr. C. E. Wampler.

The home of Mrs. John Williams, 1205 Chillicothe street, was the scene of a meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Christian church last evening. At the business sessions officers were elected to serve six months as follows:

President—Lorella Fout.
Vice-President—Julia Nickel.
Secretary—Mame Mosser.
Treasurer—Lizzie Carr.
Corresponding Secretary—L. Fout.
Committee Chairman—Esther Will, Willa Burns, Mrs. John Williams, Charles Hargan, Florence McFarland, Marjorie Gerlach, John Williams, Lloyd Craden.

A special feature of the meeting was the presenting of the new constitution. Refreshments were served at the end of the meeting.

Bishop W. F. Oldham will preach Sunday morning at Bigelow Methodist church, and while here will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Selby.

The Thursday Afternoon Kensington Club will participate in a watch party this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Reigel, on Eleventh street, where the husbands of the members and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Reigel, of Richmond, Ky., will be the guests.

The Main Street Kensington of Sciotoville was delightfully entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Simms. The rooms were in pretty holiday attire. The refreshments were served at the dining table, which was beautifully adorned in pink and white. A French basket of pink and white carnations adorned the corner. Individual cakes laid in pink with a pink candle on each one, were the favors. Brown and white bread sandwiches, real loaf, pickles, olives, fruit, salad and cake were served by Mrs. Simms, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Duvoquet Manuel. Ten members were present. The next meeting will be held next Friday at the home of Mrs. Zora Todd.

Charles Massa, who recently withdrew from the automobile firm of Massa and Oakes, operating a garage at 1638-40 Gallia street, is planning to leave January 10 for the West. He has not decided definitely just where he will locate. Mr. Oakes is now in full charge of the Gallia street garage in which Mr. Massa had a half interest during the past year.

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All union barber shops of the city will remain open until 11 o'clock tonight and will close at 10 a. m. on New Year's day.

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Attorney Kate B. Gilliland is wrestling with a severe attack of la grippe.

Gerald Matthews is ill with grip at his home on Rose Ridge.

Murtough Kehoe, former deputy state workshop inspector, was able to be outdoors again Friday for the first time since the second week in October, he having been laid up ever since then with rheumatism. He is navigating with the aid of a cane.

City Engineer George S. Wilhelm was obliged to return home Thursday afternoon having developed an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. William Kelley of Jackson street, who has been very ill was reported better Friday.

Harry McGuire, of Kinney's Lane, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Hempstead hospital, was able to return to his home Friday.

Mrs. Wesa Arthurs, of Eighth street, another patient who recently underwent an operation, was discharged from the hospital Friday.

Dr. George Mytinger, of the First National bank building, has recovered from the grip.

Mary Riddle daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McManis, of 1789 Robinson avenue, is recovering from a serious illness.

James Flannigan, who resides at 1820 Eighth street, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis Thursday. His left side is affected.

Miss Helen Gloeckner, who has been quite ill at her home on Second street, is reported better.

Mrs. Anna Jones is seriously ill at her home, 923 Front street. Mrs. James was taken ill before Christmas.

Mr. J. E. Morris, of Highland avenue, is ill with the grip.

Mrs. Robert Johnson, who has been sick at her home, 1218 Front street, with grippe, is no better.

EUROPE DISLIKES WILSON, HE FINDS

Colonel Harvey.

Colend Harvey, who used to be the editor of Harper's Weekly, returned from Europe last week bearing the news that President Wilson is a very unpopular man in Europe. The people of each European country are infuriated, according to Colonel Harvey, because the president doesn't involve this country in a war in their behalf.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. West, of Blanche street, O., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Riehl, of Second street.

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Boy Loses An Eye From A Hunting Accident

Raymond Warnock, nine year old son of Liveryman Lyman Warnock of Fullerton, had his right eye so badly injured about 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon when a stray shot from a gun in the hands of Ernest Davis, lodged in the optic that the eye had to be removed.

Young Warnock and several companions were playing on the hillside at Fullerton when he was injured. Davis, who is a son of Captain J. W. Davis, was out hunting rabbits and was unaware of the boy's presence when he fired at a bunny. One of the shots went wild, striking young Warnock. Dr. Hunt of Fullerton, gave the lad temporary relief and later an eye physician was called from the city who assisted Dr. Hunt in removing the eye.

District Tax Assessors Will Soon Be History

Columbus, O., Dec. 31—District tax assessors in every county state tax commission's power is not affected except in minor ways. All employees of district tax assessors and three members of the boards of complaint in each county also will go out of office tonight. There are 103 district tax assessors, one in each of 63 counties.

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P. B. M. Corson, who has made a splendid record as district tax assessor for Scioto county, is among those who will lose out tonight.

NOODLE CUTTER INVENTED BY A LUCASVILLE WOMAN

Friends of Mrs. James M. Crowe of Lucasville, will be pleased to learn that she has been successful in securing a patent on an invention in culinary implements. The article of Mrs. Crowe's invention is a Noodle Cutter, which will prove a great time and labor saver.

Mrs. Crowe has already received some flattering offers for her patent, but prefers having her invention manufactured and put on the market. Mrs. Crowe before her marriage was Margaret Lardier.

469 SUITS IN YEAR

Examination of the appearance docket at the county clerk's office this afternoon at 3 o'clock disclosed the fact that 469 cases were filed in the Scioto county common pleas court during the past year. The suits include almost all kinds of civil cases known to the legal profession.

CHANGES ON C. & O.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 31—Vice-President F. M. Whitaker, in charge of traffic, announces the following changes in the traffic department of the Chesapeake & Ohio railway effective January 1:

Have Completed Work

Four draftsmen and two rodmen, who have been doing special work in the plant of the Whitaker-Glossner company, have completed their labors.

Garbage Man Lost

Residents in the vicinity of Seventh and Findlay streets say they are looking in vain for a garbage man who has been lost to that neighborhood since Christmas.

Good Men Are Always Needed

All of the retiring members of the city water works crew have jobs awaiting them.

FAREWELL VISIT

Mayor Adnan Frick in company with Safety Director John Luck visited the various engine houses and Hempstead hospital Friday afternoon, making brief talks in which he thanked employees for their co-operation. He told them he would not say goodbye for he expected to remain here and would see them again not in an official capacity but as a citizen.

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NO CHANGE IN SCALE

At a called meeting of the Carpenters and Joiners Union on Thursday evening it was decided to work during the year 1916 at the same rate of pay as this year. The scale is \$3.50 per day.

Visiting Here.

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Will Visit Uncle

Officer Theo. Bradham expects to go to Cincinnati Saturday morning to visit an uncle, James Cooper, who is dangerously ill.

CHANGES AT BREWERY

The Portsmouth Brewing and Ice company has started some extensive improvements in its brewing department.

Company is replacing the old kettle that has been in use for years with a new one of double size and is also adding a second floor to the brew house.

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5 KILLED-TWO CREMATED IN RACE CONFLICT

Blakely, Ga., Dec. 31.—Excitement caused throughout this section by clashes between white possemen and negroes near here yesterday, in which seven negroes were killed and two whites seriously hurt, had not entirely died down today. Influential white citizens, who were busy until late last night in efforts to prevent further possible outbreaks, expressed the belief, however, that there would be no more trouble. Five of the negroes were shot and killed and two others were burned to death, according to reports here, as a result of three pitched battles between the negroes and various bands of whites seeking to capture Grandison Goolsby, a negro farmer, and his two sons, Mike and Clydes, accused of assassinating Secretary J. Villipigue, an overseer, who had thrashed one of the younger Goolsbys. Villipigue was shot in the back Wednesday night, his wife narrowly escaping death from several other shots fired after he fell. The negroes reported dead as a result of an all-day fight which started Thursday morning, when news of Villipigue's death spread through the county and culminated in pitched battles in the afternoon, where Grandison Goolsby, his two sons, both of whom were burned in a cabin in which they sought refuge, Hosh Jewell, Charles Holmes, James Burton and Early Hightower were killed. Jewell and Holmes were killed in a death resisting another posse which sought to search their cabin. Samuel Pittman and O. B. Huss, preth members of the sheriff's posse, were the only two whites who were about ten miles west of here, and near the Alabama border.

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AUSTRIA

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Secretary Lansing has received from Ambassador Penfield a resume of the contents of the note. He declined, however, to make public this dispatch or comment upon it.

Count Bernstorff, the German Ambassador called at the state department and conferred with Secretary Lansing nearly half an hour. The Ambassador said he believed the news summary of the note saying Austria had punished the commander of the submarine which sank the Ancona and that the Vienna government had offered indemnity for the loss of life and injury of American citizens was correct. He declined to comment upon his visit.

Later, it was learned the German view is that Austria-Hungary had granted complete concessions to the American demands.

Secretary Lansing let it be known that he and the German Ambassador had discussed the Lusitania controversy but it was not indicated what had been the result. There have been assurances lately that the ambassador would be authorized by his government to present at the beginning of the new year, proposals of settlement which would be acceptable to the United States.

London, Dec. 31.—The Austrian reply further expresses the hope that Washington will be able to supply the particulars of how the American citizens were affected, but in the event of such evidence being lacking and the United States being unable to state how the American citizens came to their death, the Austro-Hungarian government "is ready to pass lightly over this delinquency and indemnify for damages, whose proximate cause cannot be fixed and hopes thereby that the incident will be regarded as ended."

London, Dec. 31.—The reply of the Austrian government to the second American note, on the sinking of the Ancona with the loss of American lives was forwarded to Reuter's Telegram Company from Vienna by way of Amsterdam. The note says:

"In reply to the second American note, the Austro-Hungarian government fully agrees with the Washington cabinet that the sacred laws of humanity should be taken into account also in war and emphasizes that it, in the course of this war, has given numerous proofs of the most humane feelings.

"The Austro-Hungarian government, too, can positively concur in the principle that enemy private vessels, so far as they do not fly or offer resistance, shall not be destroyed before the persons aboard are secured.

"The assurance that the United States government attaches value to the maintenance of the existing good relations between Austria-Hungary and the United States is warmly reciprocated by the Austro-Hungarian government, which now, as heretofore, is anxious to render these relations still more cordial."

The Austro-Hungarian government then communicates the re-

FORD PEACE PARTY BECOMES JOY RIDE; SO MRS. BOISSEVAIN IS ON WAY BACK

Fired From Distance

The inquiry showed that the commander of the submarine from a great distance, in the first instance, fired a warning shot on the steamer, sighted at 11:40 in the forenoon which he at first believed to be a transport steamer, at the same time giving a signal for the vessel to stop. As the vessel failed to stop and tried to escape, the submarine gave chase and fired sixteen shells at the steamer, of which three were observed to have hit, whereupon the submarine ceased firing.

Already, during the fight, it is declared, when at full speed, the steamer dropped several boats filled with passengers, which at once capsized. After the steamer stopped the commander of the submarine observed that six boats were fully manned and they speedily rowed away from the steamer. Approaching nearer, the commander of the submarine saw that a great panic prevailed aboard the steamer and that he had before him the passenger Ancona, on account of which he gave those aboard more time than was necessary to leave the vessel in life boats. At least ten life boats were still aboard which would have more than sufficed to rescue the persons still on the vessel, but as no preparations were made to hoist out the boats, the commander decided, after the expiration of forty-five minutes, to torpedo the vessel.

Submarine In Danger

Shortly afterwards a steamer became visible, which steamed toward the submarine. As the commander of the submarine, who believed the steamer to be an enemy cruiser, had to reckon with an attack, he submerged at 12:35, firing a torpedo into the foremost cargo hold of the Ancona. No more boats aboard the vessel were lowered, although persons were still visible aboard. The steamer sank so slowly that the submarine commander at first doubted whether the steamer would sink. Only at 1:20 o'clock did it sink, how first.

During these further 45 minutes, it is averred all the persons aboard could have been saved with the available boats. From the circumstance that this did not occur the commander concluded that the crew, contrary to all the rules of the sea, accomplished their own rescue in the first boats and left the passengers to themselves.

The entire loss of life, the note sets forth, cannot be attributable in the first instance to the sinking of the vessel, but in some degree to the dropping of the first boats while the steamer was proceeding at full speed and to the fact that the crew only thought of their own safety and did not rescue the passengers from the capsized boats, though also to the shells which hit the fleeing vessel. But the death of the persons drowned with the sinking vessel must, above all, be ascribed to "culpable behavior" of the crew.

The Austrian reply then states that the American note in several points is based on incorrect suppositions, and describes as incorrect that a shell was at once fired, that the submarine, on pursuing overtook the steamer, that only a short time was allowed for those aboard to enter the boats, and that several shots were fired on the steamer even after it had been stopped.

The commander of the submarine, the note continues, allowed the steamer more time than was necessary for the passengers to take to the boats, and then torpedoed the vessel in such a manner that it would remain afloat as long as possible, to enable the passengers to disembark—an object which would have been obtained if the passengers had not been forsaken by the crew.

"Fully appreciating the attitude of the commander, who had in view the rescue of the passengers and crew," says the note, "the Austro-Hungarian naval authorities have arrived at the conclusion that he apparently never intended to take sufficient interest in the panic among the passengers, which rendered disembarking more difficult, and the spirit of the regulations that Austro-Hungarian naval officers should refuse assistance to no one in distress, even in enemy. The officer was therefore punished for violating the instructions embodied in the rules in force for such cases."

SOMEWHERE

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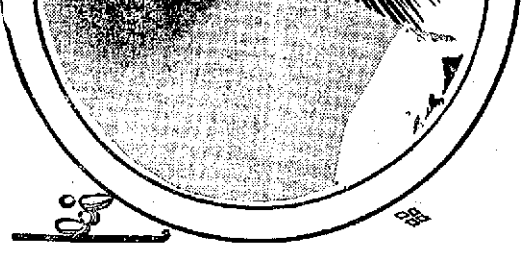
slowly nearing this port since last Wednesday, was showing signals of distress early today, and the steamer Florizel was searching for her. Radio messages picked up by shore stations brought this information. The location of the Thessaloniki was then in doubt, but one message had reported her 190 miles east of Sandy Hook.

Messages sent by the Florizel today were the first to indicate that the Thessaloniki was burning distress signals.

A few hours earlier the Florizel, bound from Halifax to Cuban ports, picked up a message from the liner, and upon asking the Thessaloniki to report her position and speed, received in reply, "Same place all the time. Speed nil."

Newport, R. I., Dec. 31.—The coast guard cutter Seneca which went to the assistance of the disabled Greek steamer Thessaloniki reported through the Siasconsett wireless station at 10 o'clock last night that she was within 70 miles of the position given by the Thessaloniki, but was unable to establish direct communication with her because of her wireless condition.

Some People Won't Pay Cost. "Politeness costs nothing," remarks the ready made philosopher. "That's not always true," replies Miss Cayenne. "I have seen it cost people a terrible struggle."—Washington Star



Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissevain. Declaring that the Ford peace party has simply become a joy ride, Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissevain, prominent suffragist, has abandoned it and will return home at once. "The undemocratic method employed by the managers of the expedition is repugnant to my principles," she declared.

lations between the United States and Austria-Hungary over the sinking of the liner Ancona probably has been cleared away if the official text of Austria's reply to the second American note conforms to press dispatches from London saying that the Austrian submarine commander who torpedoed the vessel has been punished.

The cabled translation of the intercepted Washington last night too late to be seen by high officials of the government and a dispatch earlier in the day from Ambassador Penfield merely said the reply had been handed him and gave intimation of its nature.

The punishment of the commander for failure to take into the panic prevailing aboard the Ancona before torpedoing the vessel, apparently meets the principal American demand.

In effect it might be regarded as a disavowal of the act, and assurances that an incident for which an officer of the navy was punished would not again happen might be taken for granted. The remaining demand that reparation by payment of indemnity be made for injury of loss of life to Americans would be asked for diplomatic adjustment once the other points at issue were disposed of.

Although officials here indicated today that there were indications favorable to an amicable settlement of the controversy, there had been nothing in press dispatches from abroad published official advice to suggest that Austria would admit immediately wrong doing on the part of her officer.

The official text of the new note is expected at the State Department by tomorrow night. Mr. Penfield reported that it would be coded as soon as it could be translated and coded.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—The text of Austria's note to the United States was received in Berlin today this morning at such an hour that the morning newspapers were unable to comment on it. The Lokai Anzeiger gives an indication of its view in a headline "Conciliatory Attitude of the Vienna Government."

LIVES LOST

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The plant was known as the Cleveland Lined Oil Company, branch of the American Lined Oil Company, and consisted of four four-story buildings. The flames demolished the interior of all four buildings, leaving only the walls standing.

The start of the calamity was caused by a break in the diplomatic relations during the work of the fire tugs.

BRITISH CRUISER

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Ambassador at London after his death in 1912, remaining at New York for two weeks.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—(By Wireless to Sayville)—An official report received here today from Vienna says that the French submarine Monge was sunk on Wednesday by an Austrian flotilla.

The action occurred in the Adriatic, off Durazzo Albania. The statement follows:

"An Austro Hungarian flotilla, consisting of the cruiser Helgoland and five destroyers, on the morning of December 29 destroyed the French submarine Monge. The second officer and fifteen sailors were captured."

The Monge was built in 1909. She was 167 feet long and of 392 tons displacement above water. Her complement was 24 men.

SERBS BEATEN

Berlin, Dec. 31.—(Wireless to Sayville)—Defeat of the Serbians who apparently had been reinforced by Italians, after a three-day battle in Central Albania, is reported by the Overseas News Agency, which says it received its information from French and Italian sources. The battle is said to have taken place between Elbasan and Mirat. The Serbians were well provided with

BIG CAPTURE

Paris, Dec. 31.—The capture of 1,500 prisoners by the Montenegrins engaged in San Jasin, in which an Austrian detachment was wiped out is announced in the Montenegro official statement received here today.

FEWER BURIALS IN GREENLAWN IN 1915 THAN DURING 1914

There were 320 burials in Greenlawn cemetery during 1915 as compared with 385 last year, according to Henry Prosch, the cemetery superintendent, made Friday. The number of burials during December were exactly 23. Mr. Prosch's collections for the month were \$188.70.

December was a comparatively light month for Mayor Frick, his city times amounting to \$259.62 and state cases \$51.80.

Wharfmaster Henry Potter turned over \$50.09 that he collected during December and Market Master J. M. Faverty \$15.00. Plumbing Inspector Arthur Hunt's collections amounted to \$17.50. He inspected 12 new systems, 15 old systems, 9 extensions, investigated 21 complaints, made 11 miscellaneous inspections, a total of 68 inspections. He found 10 defects in old work and required one alteration in new work, connected 26 old buildings

NEW WARDEN APPOINTED

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Gen. W. Kirchwey, of New York, former dean of the Columbia Law School, was appointed agent and warden of Sing Sing prison today by John B. Riley, state superintendent of prisons, to succeed Thomas Mott Osborne.

Every day that THE TIMES is published, builders list their bargains on TIMES WANT AD page.

A New Years Greeting

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WAR TIME SCENES AT SALONICA AND IN TURKISH ASIA

Water boxes on Turkish desert placed by Germans to aid Ottoman allies; British and Greek transports passing each other on Salonica road.

The far-sighted Germans have placed water boxes at intervals on the Turkish desert in Asia in order that their Ottoman allies may not suffer in making the great march on Egypt. Upper photo shows a great array of boxes at one of the water stations. Lower photo presents a curious contrast between the British and Greek transports. British Tommies look on with interest at the small two-wheeled carts used by the Greeks, which the former pass on the highway near Salonica.

DELEGATES FROM 11TH DISTRICT

Columbus, O., Dec. 31.—That D. Meade Massie of Chillicothe and Charles E. Wylie of Lancaster, will be entered as candidates for delegates to the republican national convention with the sanction of the managers of the campaign of former Senator Theodore E. Burton for the presidential nomination, was announced here today. Eleventh district leaders, it was said, were advised that Mr. Massie and Mr. Wylie had been asked to become candidates for district delegates on a Burton platform and that they had consented to do so.

Eagle Visitor

An interested visitor at the regular weekly meeting of the River City Aerie of Eagles, Thursday evening was Percy Deau, of Iron, the district grand deputy of the order. He will return within day.

Make Trip Up The River

R. E. Scott, passenger agent of the N. & W., was a business visitor to Iron and Huntington, Friday.

MR. RUEL IS BUSY

Henry Ruel, who will be superintendent of the city street cleaning department under the new administration, was busy Friday getting his stock and equipment in shape ready to begin the work early, Saturday morning.

With N. & W. Lee Legg has given up his position as watchman on the C. & O. ferryboat, Chesapeake to take one as brakeman on the N. & W.

BOARDING —BY— Week, Day or Meal	FOR RENT FURNISHED ROOMS
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FOR SALE INQUIRE WITHIN	Nice window cards 11x14 inches worded as shown may be secured at The Times Office for 15c each or two for 25c.

For sale: copies of the law describing the penalty for defrauding a hotel or boarding house. The law requires that 10 be posted in each boarding house for the owner's protection. Price, per set of ten, 25 cents at

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MAYOR URGES REGULAR TESTS OF WATER SUPPLY

Wants Milk And Water Inspector At A Fair Salary

After the special meeting of the board of health had adjourned Thursday evening, it occurred to one of the members that no action had been taken relative to continuing the office of milk inspector, a position which for some time, has been created from month to month. Whereupon, the meeting was again called to order, and the office continued for two more months at a monthly salary of \$37.50. Dr. J. W. Daehler being retained as the inspector.

During the discussion, Mayor Frick recommended to the board that during the coming year, some arrangements should be made to make a daily bacteriological inspection of the water from the new city water works, the result of the inspections to be made public in the newspapers every day so that the public would know what kind of water was being supplied.

The mayor stated that it was a custom in vogue in almost every other city of the state, and was one that should be put into practice here. He said that the city had a complete laboratory at the new water works which would be at the disposal of the bacteriologist, who could combine the duties of milk and water inspector.

He called attention to the fact that the water from the new plant varied in appearance and quality from time to time during the day, and a close inspection by some one outside of the plant might help in remedying the trouble.

The mayor pointed out that at a salary of \$37.50 a month, little work could be expected out of a man with a profession, but that if the two offices were combined, and the salary made sufficient, a rigid inspection of both milk and water could be expected, and the public health would probably be more thoroughly safeguarded.

Suggests Change In Salaries

Mayor Frick suggested as one plan, that the salary of the hydraulic-sanitary engineer, now \$2,400 a year, could be reduced, and part of his present salary applied on the salary of the new bacteriologist.

The members of the board gave close attention to the mayor's talk, and indicated by their attitude that they were interested in the general proposition. All of them stated that the subject was one on which they would devote considerable study during the coming year, and that among other things, they would prescribe definite duties for the

milk inspector. Health Officer Gets Increase

A movement was started at a special meeting of the Board of Health Thursday evening to increase the salary of Health Officer W. W. Smith, and before the discussion closed, a motion by Dr. A. J. Test to take off \$15 from the plumbing inspector's salary and add it to the salary of the health officer, passed by the unanimous vote of the three members present.

The present salaries of the plumbing inspector and health officer are respectively \$100 and \$60 monthly, and the effect of the motion will be to make that of the plumbing inspector \$85, and that of the health officer \$75 a month.

The reading of the resignation of Arthur Hinton, as sanitary plumbing inspector, precipitated the discussion. Hinton's resignation was accepted, effective as soon as his successor is chosen. Clerk John Berndt was instructed to notify the clerk of the civil service commission to conduct an examination for prospective applicants for the place.

Dr. Test stated that it had been apparent to him for some time, that Dr. Smith, in addition to performing the duties of health officer, had been doing most of the work of the sanitary policeman, an officer which was combined with the plumbing inspector over a year ago. He said that he was satisfied in his own mind that \$60 a month was not enough for the work Dr. Smith had been doing, and he favored giving him a raise.

When told that the budget for the coming year had already been made up, Dr. Test admitted the inability of the board to carry out his idea, but later, he offered the motion to apply \$15 of the monthly salary of the plumbing inspector to the health officer.

Dr. Smith when called upon for a statement, said that it was true that much of the sanitation work of the board had fallen to his lot during the past year, and in addition, the report work shouldered upon him by the state and national boards of health, was occupying about two days of his time every month, with more to come. He said he had no complaint to make, and whatever action the board took in the matter was agreeable to him.

Dr. Smith Complimented

Each member of the board and the mayor complimented Dr. Smith highly for his willingness and energy, and all were united

in the opinion that he was looking after the duties of his office in a satisfactory manner.

Dan Labold thought that the office of plumbing inspector really belonged to the board of public service, but was told that the law placed it in the jurisdiction of the board of health. Clerk Berndt also stated that the fees of the plumbing inspector had averaged about \$900 a year since the office was established, so that it was not a very expensive office.

Reading of the city physician's report, detailing 370 house visits during the month precipitated another lengthy discussion over the practice of indigent people from other counties and across the river in Kentucky coming to Portsmouth during the winter months to live upon the charity of the people here.

After the discussion, however, the members were agreed that while clothing and provisions might be denied them, it would not be humane to deny them medical attention if they were ill.

Bills aggregating \$360.38, including the monthly salaries of the clerk, plumbing inspector, milk inspector, city physician, and other officers of the board, were paid.

Reports Are Made

Health Officer Smith reported that there were five cases of diphtheria and twelve cases of scarlet fever in the city during the month of December, all of which were properly attended to. At the time of submitting his report, he said that there were only five cases of contagion in the city.

City Physician Schaefer's report showed that he had made 370 house visits, attended to 35 office calls, and performed two operations during the month, all free work.

Before the meeting adjourned, the mayor's recent letter to the board, complimenting it for its efficient and economical manner in handling the work during his administration, was read. In it, he called attention to the fact that council had appropriated \$1,600 from the general fund to pay off the entire indebtedness of the board so that it could start the new year without an obligation hanging over it.

After the meeting, the mayor shook hands with the board and its officers, and the usual courtesies were exchanged.

Moose dance Kendall Hall New Year's Eve. 30-21

E. E. RIDEOUT'S CLASS AT MANLY CHURCH ENJOYS A FINE BANQUET

During the past seven weeks an interesting and spirited contest for members had been merly waged by members of E. E. Rideout's Bible Class of the Manly M. E. church on Eleventh street.

The class was divided into two sections, the Blues and the Reds and after they had marshalled their forces the real "war" began. Both sides succeeded in increasing the membership of their class but when the final count of "votes" was made it was learned that the Blues had triumphed over the Reds and as a result of their victory the Blues banqueted the victorious and haughty Blues last night, the basement of Manly church being the scene of the big "feed." Thirty-five members of Mr. Rideout's class surrounded the festive board and for more than two hours an evening of unalloyed pleasure was enjoyed. The Reds not only arranged the banquet, but served it in faultless style, every minute of the evening being enjoyed.

George Jordan acted as toastmaster and among those who responded to toasts were E. E. Rideout, W. H. Grady, Philip Pfarr, John McMillan, Rev. W. T. Gilliland, pastor of the church, Harry Jordan, Harry Blazer and William Aekley.

A male quartette composed of Messrs. Earl and Ralph Riddlebarger and Harvey and Clarence Warman favored the guests with a number of selections.

The victorious Blues were captained by Harry Blazer and the contest ended by William Aekley. The Blues won by a margin of 18.

School Is Destroyed

Bristol Tenn., Dec. 31.—Sullivan College, a large Methodist female school here was destroyed by fire which originated in the boiler room early today. The loss is placed at from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

FAMOUS CLASS OF 1902 HOLDS YEARLY BANQUET

The famous class of 1902 of the Portsmouth High School held its fourteenth annual reunion Thursday evening at the home of Miss Vesta Stockham, of 805 Offshore street.

Eight members of the original seventeen were present and William Bruich was honored by being elected president of the class. He was invested with the oath of office by the outgoing president, Miss Vesta Stockham.

Mrs. Judith Watkins Lowry was elected vice president. Important reports were made by the secretary regarding the investment of

the considerable funds which now lie in the treasury of the class. Words from the absent members included a letter from Attorney Nelson R. Anderson, of Seattle.

Those present were Misses Vesta Stockham, Secretary-treasurer, Bertha Wilhelm, Ruth Pray, Mrs. Judith Watkins Lowry, Mrs. Susan Terry Kenyon, Messrs. Richard Tremper, Wm. Bruich and Karl Zoellner.

Lieutenant Wiley Dawson was prevented from attending the reunion by the press of his duties as special professor at West Point.

Taxi War Again Has Broken Out

Hostilities in the taxi war at the N. & W. depot were renewed Thursday evening.

Thomas L. Wall, manager of the Interstate company, strongly protested to the police officials that the Independent company had crowded one of his taxis out of position and intimated that if the other company could exceed the limit of cabs fixed by the mayor his company would do likewise and prepare to give bond in the event of arrest. J. B. Frostick, manager of the Independent company, also appeared at headquarters and gave his version of the latest outbreak.

Police Chief B. E. Allen decided to station two patrolmen instead of one at the depot for the balance of the year with orders to keep the rival taxis in their fixed confines and that not more than the allotted number of two each be permitted to occupy the space.

DR. GOODWIN BUYS FARM

Dr. P. C. Goodwin through a deal closed Thursday came into possession of a farm containing 120 acres located near Toledo, O. It was owned by C. A. Crabtree of this city, who completed the deal. Dr. Goodwin bought the farm as an investment.

Dance Tonight

The drill team of the Woodmen of the World will give a dance in their hall, Sixth and Chillicothe streets tonight. The regular meeting of the W. O. W. has been called off.

A SENSIBLE WAY TO CURE A COLD AND STOP CATARRH

You'll never know what you are missing until you try NOSTRIOLA for Colds, Nasal Catarrh, Hay Fever, Sore Throat and kindred affections.

A small tube will be enough to try. All druggists now sell and recommend NOSTRIOLA for Colds and Catarrhal troubles, and it is so simple and sensible that it appeals to everyone.

The nostrils and air passages are the breeding places for germs. When the mucous membranes are sore, inflamed and sensitive you catch cold easily, and colds lead to Catarrh, Hay Fever and kindred affections. All need NOSTRIOLA as a preventive. Get a small tube of your druggist today, and you'll wish you had tried this simple treatment sooner.

Musical Comedy

Manager Lee of the Sun theatre Friday announced that he had booked "A Night on a New York Roof Garden," a splendid musical comedy for the first three days of next week at his popular house.

HIGH RECORD OF DEATHS

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 31.—Pneumonia and grippe which have been an epidemic for several weeks, caused a record number of deaths during the week ending yesterday. The total for the week was 971, nearly fifty per cent being ascribed by the attending physicians to these diseases.

SAVED THE MONEY

Toulon, France, December 31.—The staff of the Russian legation in Serbia has arrived here aboard an auxiliary cruiser. The vessel also brought the Serbian treasury, which was forwarded to Paris under guard of Serbian officers.

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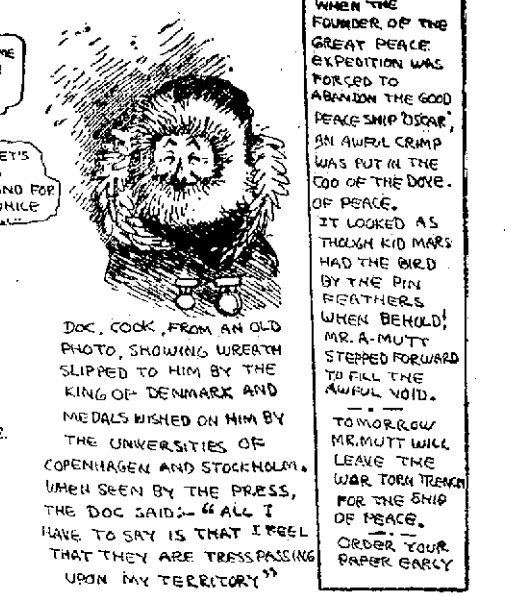
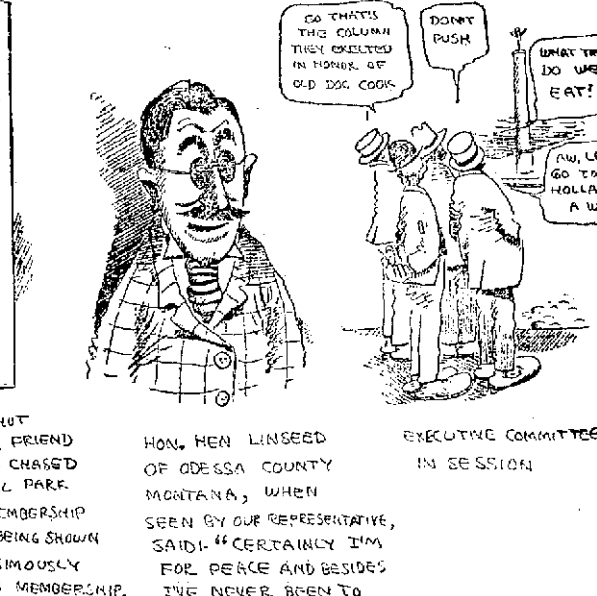
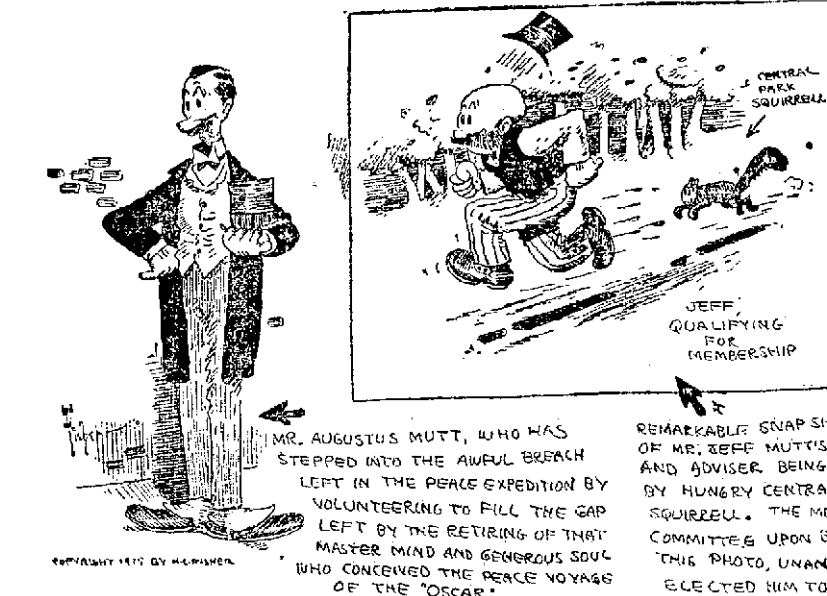
Leading Druggists 419 Chillicothe

MUTT AND JEFF

MUTT GOES TO THE RESCUE OF THE PEACE EXPEDITION

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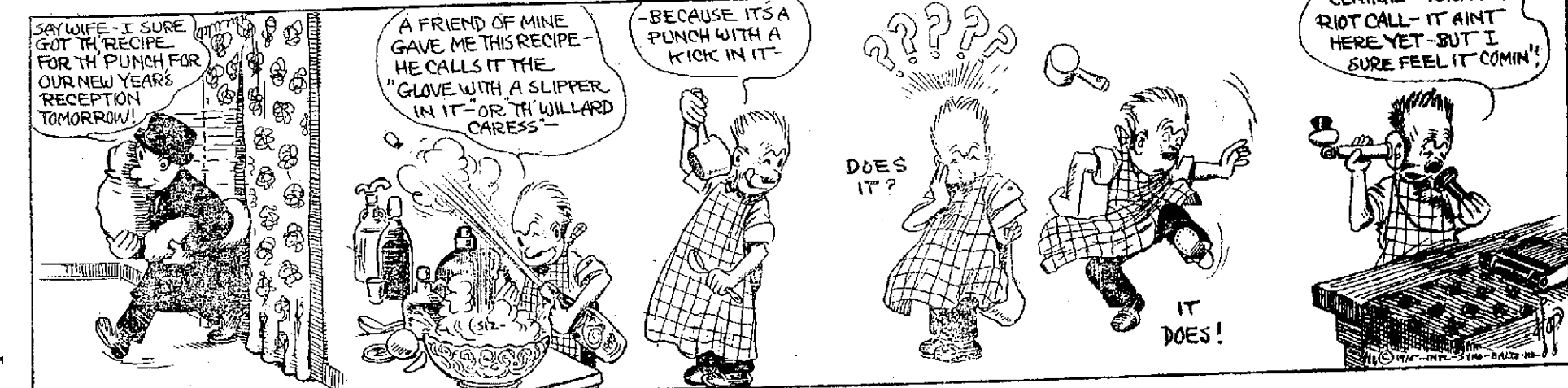
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By "HOP"



THE LATEST IN SPORTDOM

IVORY KNOBS WINNERS, BEAT "REXALLS TWICE," RECORD SCORE BOWLED

TEAM STANDING

Teams	G	W	L	Pct.
Cement Specialists	12	11	1	.916
Ivory Knobs	15	12	3	.800
Giant Killers	15	8	7	.533
Bald Eagles	15	8	7	.533
Rexalls	15	6	9	.400
Ironside	12	6	6	.500
Corn Shuckers	12	6	6	.500
Cold Hoppers	15	5	10	.333
Spiders	12	3	9	.250
Submarines	15	1	14	.066

GAMES TONIGHT
Corn Shuckers vs. Ironsides, alleys 2 and 5.
Cement Specialists vs. Spiders, alleys 4 and 5.

Before a well filled lobby, and with plenty of enthusiasm, the Ivory Knobs, second place in the Masonic League, managed to grab off a couple of games at the expense of the Rexalls last night, the latter taking the sand-wich game, and all sorts of din, causing the Rexalls to sweat up with pride until it was feared some one was going to blow up and "burst". The Ivory Knobs started out like so many run-away engines, totalling 1001 in their first game.

It really looked at this point as though the Ivory Knobs would win all three games, but the players came back with increased vigor and "pen" in the middle game and outlasted their adversaries. The third game was a horse race, the Rexalls losing by making three errors in the last frame. A credit of any kind would have given the Rexalls the game, but the players were unable to take advantage of the opportunities presented and went down to defeat by exactly eight pins. However, the Rexalls felt mighty good over their lone game, and marched home with hopes higher than a kite.

The games were featured by the work of Fred N. Tyne, one of the original members of the Knobs, who showed conclusively that he could come back and win. In fact he had been out of the line up the Knobs would have been lucky to win a single game. The ex-major was in tip-top form, getting 101 in his opening game and coming back with 176 and 168. Raymond York was also a host as he generally hit "em for 110 and completed his evening's work with 177. Orville Sprague, William Zollmann and Captain Percy Winkler Young were fair.

Pearl Cranson, author man for the Rexalls, was the favored one for the high score of the evening, gathering 108 in his middle game. Dr. Keyes, der in his middle game, had more than five scores, considering the tough luck he encountered. Merle Dindall was a bear out for fair, being especially proud of his second game when he brought down 170. He rolled consistently, being especially accurate when it came to turning in scores. Walter Schuyler was a bear out for fair, and as consistent as an eight day clock. William Hazlebeck shied at the foul line, but finally got his bearings and came through in good shape, getting better as the hours came and went. Captain Winkler was off on a single plus, otherwise he would have had one of his best evenings.

Former captain of the Cement Specialists, Prof. J. F. Greveling, was present and witnessed the contest. With him were Chad Hurr and Dr. Frank Preston Spencer, erstwhile stars. Readers will now fathom where the noise came from. The scores:

IVORY KNOBS

Sprague	167	144	144
York	194	176	177
Tyne	191	176	166
Zollmann	161	157	136
Blind	125	125	125
Young	161	174	180
Totals	1001	915	876

REXALLS

Keyes	136	114	165
Dindall	123	170	117
Schuyler	154	153	156
Hazlebeck	99	118	128
Winkler	183	167	112
Cranson	110	194	156
Totals	733	860	829

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FRANK J. BAKER
845 Gallia St.
Corner Gay The Sleepless Shoeman

WELL, THEY NEED IT

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Spring training for umpires will be advocated at the meeting of the National League club owners in Cincinnati next week. Charles H. Weeghman, purchaser of the Chicago Nationals, and Charles Williams, secretary of the club, said today they would urge the adoption of the plan. It is proposed to have the umpires accompany the clubs to the spring training camps. The plan was tried in the Federal league last season and was declared to be a success.

WILL SPREAD ALUM ON SPEAKER'S SALARY

Boston, Dec. 31.—It has come. Star ball players have been trembling in their shoes since the peace pact between the National and American leagues and the Federal has been ratified last night. Their high salaries would be lopped off. And they had reason to fear, if a well-founded report originating here last night bears the truth it seems to.

TO RETAIN DONAVON

New York, Dec. 31.—"Absolutely nothing to R. Bill Donovan will manage the Yankees next year," said Captain T. L. Huston, owner of the Yanks, speaking a report from Chicago that Foster Breuninger was to supersede "Smiling Bill."

DIP IN FEDS WAS COSTLY

Harry Sinclair, the Oklahoma oil magnate who was induced to go into the Federal league less than a year ago will lose around \$200,000 for his dip into the national sport. Most of his loss is incurred in leaving money to the Baltimore and Buffalo clubs.

Heating Plant In Trinity Repaired

For the past two Sundays the work at Trinity church has been under a great handicap due to the fact that the heating apparatus was broken down. Now, however, the broken part has been replaced and the furnace is in operation. Therefore, on next Sunday, January 2nd, the entire church building will be warm and comfortable and the Sunday school and church services will be held in their usual places. Let no one remain away for fear of the church not being warm enough. We expect no further trouble from our heating plant.

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"Gassy" Tackled Up

Al "Gassy" St. went on another magazine today evening, mostly lighter women on light spots between John and Walter streets on his wild antics. He was held up by Officer Chaffin Smith.

WILCE TO REMAIN WITH OHIO STATE



Jack Wilce, Ohio State University's clever football coach, will not accept the coaching job at Wisconsin. He has decided to remain at the Columbus institution.

May Buy Naps

Cleveland, Dec. 30.—It was reported in baseball circles today that F. D. Gray, or H. J. Porter or both, of Detroit, may buy the Cleveland American league baseball club, which is for sale. Efforts will be made in the next few days by the bankers' committee which is handling the affairs of Owner Chas. W. Somers to interest Cleveland capital in the purchase of the club.

SOME OFFER

Owners of the New York Yankees have made an offer of \$25,000 to Connie Mack for Homerun Frank Baker. And some people say times are hard in Philly.

BATTERY IS IN BAD SHAPE SAYS REPORT

According to the best evidence at hand, both ends of the great Philadelphia battery, Alexander and Killefer, are in bad physical condition. Alexander, who hurt his arm nearly a month before the end of the season, has had considerable trouble with it ever since, and seems unable to make it swing properly when working out at his home. Killefer's shoulder went to the bad some time before the close of the campaign; he could not take part in the world series, except as the last pinch-hitter in the last game, and the shoulder still is badly out of gear. Without Alexander and Killefer, the Phils would have finished in the discard last season.

TOMMY MURPHY IS KING OF REINSMEN

New York, Dec. 31.—Tommy Murphy has supplanted "Pop" Geers as "The King of Reinsmen," by his wonderful achievements during the 1915 trotting season. Murphy, by winning \$116,586 this year eclipsed the \$116,570 record established in 1902 by Geers, and incidentally he set a mark for single season harness earnings that never may be equalled. Of his winnings, Murphy scored \$107,236 in regular purse events and only \$9,350 in special match races. Geers, in 1902, won only \$88,370 in regular races. The other money came when he piloted Lord Derby, 2:28 1/4, to a victory over Borlana, 2:16, in a \$5,000 match race in Hartford.

Why Yale Is Worrying

Report that Maughton is going to quit as Harvard's head coach is causing a great deal of uneasiness at Yale—for fear it isn't true.

AIN'T IT SO

One good result of the peace pact is that 200 members of the Baseball Writers' association next spring will be spared the trouble of predicting that the Reds will blow by the Fourth of July.

WE DID NOW

Tim Murphy says he'll retire from the presidency of the New England league. We thought the N. E. league had retired from Tim.

Bert Bowen Is In Charge

Bert Bowen, who has been on the road for the Portsmouth Supply Company, has purchased James Newkirk's second-hand business on Ninth street.

The latest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.

MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, cleanse the kidneys and flush out the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it is no longer irritating, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

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Matt C. Sparks, manager of the Temple pool room, and attaches and patrons of the place did a noble act for a stranded family Thursday evening. The unfortunate were John A. Adkins, aged 70 years, his wife and three little children, Luther, aged 11 years, Annie, aged 8, and Seymour, aged 3 years. They had driven through from Miller's O., and were bound for Newport, Ky. The young men took up a collection for the family and started them happily on their way, after arranging lodging for them at the Wesley Hall Mission. Adkins said he was a landscape artist, but of late had met with reverses.

Claims Coat Was Stolen

Sam Coel, of New Boston, telephoned to the local police early Friday morning asking them to recover a coat that he said had been stolen from him. He furnished them with the name of a suspect.

John Virgin has entered the employ of the Portsmouth Brewing and Ice Company as driver.

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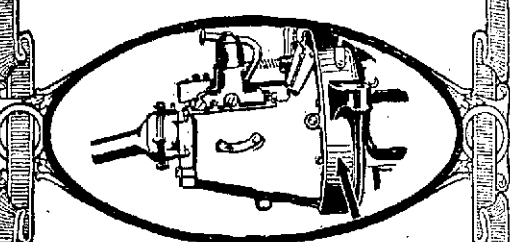
Senreco contains the best corrective and preventive for pyorrhea known to dental science. Used daily it will successfully protect your teeth from this disease. Senreco also contains the best harmless agent for keeping the teeth clean and white. It has a refreshing flavor and leaves a wholesomely clean, cool and pleasant taste in the mouth. Start the Senreco treatment tonight—full details in the folder wrapped around every tube. Symptoms described. A 25c two oz. tube is sufficient for six or eight weeks of the pyorrhea treatment. Get Senreco at your druggists today, or send 4c in stamps or coin for sample tube and folder. Address The Sentanel Remedies Co., 503 Union Central Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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have on sale the first and third Tuesdays of each month, round trip tickets at a special reduced rate, good for return anytime within 21 days. These tickets can be used through Cincinnati or via the more interesting and pleasant route through the Virginias, Carolinas and Georgia.

Winter Tourist tickets with June 1st return limit also on sale daily for those who desire to spend a longer time in Florida. Call at C & O office, Turkey Flagg, for further information and free literature.

D. A. GRIMES, Agent

Answer Filed By C. & O. Attorney

Some time ago, the C. & O. Northern Railway Company was made defendant in a suit filed in common pleas court by the Murdoch Coal Company against the Curtis-Ward Company, sub-contractor, under the Reinhart-Dennis Company, C. & O. N. contractor, a suit to collect money claimed to be due.

Friday morning, Henry T. Bannon, assistant general counsel for the railway company, filed an affidavit in common pleas court, in which it was stated that it was holding back \$837 due the Reinhart-Dennis Company to satisfy the judgment, and was not in a position to know to whom to pay the money.

The railway company contend that the controversy is one between the Murdoch Coal Company and the Curtis-Ward Company, which latter company protests that the amount sought is excessive, while the Reinhart-Dennis Company claim that its money should not be held up because of any difference between the coal company and its sub-contractor.

KAPS TO TAKE OFFICE AT 9 A. M. TOMORROW

Mayor Adam Frick addressed a letter Friday to his successor, Mayor-elect H. H. Kaps, as to the prevailing custom in changing executive officers.

The mayor advised that it has been the practice for the outgoing executive to administer the oath of office to his successor promptly at nine o'clock on the morning of January 1st and offered to adhere to it and extend the same courtesy to him.

C. & O. AGENT MISSING

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 30.—J. J. Murphy, a Chesapeake & Ohio special agent, is missing from his home and relatives are worried lest he might have come to harm, according to a report to the police yesterday. Murphy is said to have been last seen here Tuesday at five o'clock.

Motion Filed By C. & O. N. Attorney

Henry T. Bannon, assistant general counsel for the C. & O. Northern Railway Company, filed a motion in common pleas court Friday morning to quash the summons issued against the company, which was named as party defendant in the suit of Robert M. Blanchard against C. Yancey Ligon and others, on two grounds: First, that H. B. Waters is not the managing agent of the company as stated in the petition, and secondly, that there is no such corporation as the C. & O. Northern R. R. as named in the petition.

A motion to set aside the order of attachment in the same case was also filed by Mr. Bannon, who set forth the same reasons as in the other motion.

The two motions were accompanied by an affidavit, setting up the facts as set forth in the two motions.

Will Have A Stenographer

Judge Thomas has authorized an allowance of \$300 for salary of a stenographer for Prosecuting Attorney Joseph T. Micklethwait for the coming year. Miss Louise Bennett is the present stenographer, and will be retained in that capacity next year.

Moose dance Kendall Hall New Year's Eve. 30-32

ALL THE NEWS FROM SCIOTO CO. TOWNS

HAVERHILL

The Misses Folsom, of Columbus, are the holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Folsom.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Vandervort and children, of Portsmouth, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Crickenger. Mrs. Vandervort and children will remain until after New Year.

Mrs. Yingling's daughter, Miss Linnie Heid, entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Trumbo, Mrs. A. J. Trumbo and Mrs. Nancy Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, of Colegrove, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Birdine Johnston.

Mrs. Josie Page has as her guests her brothers, Mr. Louis and Brady Loomer and her daughter, Ethel, and nieces, Lucie and Leona Loomer, all from Bluefield, W. Va.

Mrs. Chas. Howell and little son, Ferdinand, spent Sunday and Monday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Grant Dorell, of Sugar Creek.

Miss Alice Selby and brothers, Paul and George, entertained informally a few of the young folks Tuesday evening.

Mr. Paul Andre entertained about twenty of his young friends at his home at Union Landing Tuesday evening. Refreshments of apples, popcorn balls and candies were served at the close of the evening.

Mr. Earl Oakes, Misses Bessie Burns and Jessie Duncan spent the evening with Miss Pauline Scherer, Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Cline, of Ironton, and son Thomas, of New York, were guests of Mrs. Jake Scherer Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Kellogg, of Marion, O., was the guest of his sisters, Misses Emma and Effie, Tuesday, and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brush, Wednesday.

Mrs. Allen and little granddaughter, Georgia Davis, of Ironton, are the guests of Mrs. Birch.

Mrs. S. E. Crickenger entertained the Ladies' Aid of Haverhill church Wednesday afternoon.

The ladies of Ohio Baptist church gave an oyster supper and social at the parsonage Wednesday evening.

LILLY, OHIO.

Rev. Shonkwiler will conduct services at Porter church Saturday and Sunday.

A large crowd attended the Christmas entertainment at Meade's school house Sunday night.

Miss Laura Jenkins spent Sunday with her cousins, Mary and Agnes Turner.

Pete Hall was calling on home folks Sunday.

Mrs. John Vele was shopping in Portsmouth Monday.

Miss Edith Chamberlin and Mrs. Eunice Schultz, of New Boston, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Chamberlin, Christmas.

Mrs. Lewis White and daughter, Ella, were shopping in Portsmouth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Evans, of Cincinnati, were Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Grushel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall had as guests Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hall, of New Boston, Mrs. George Baer and granddaughter, Zelma, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall and daughter Loretta, and Mr. Frank Cottle.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baer visited Mr. and Mrs. George Baer Sunday.

RUSHTOWN

The "Baranca" and "Philadelph" Sunday school classes of Bethany Baptist church were entertained Monday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. K. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie A. Vancuren, who were recently married, left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Harriet Dehann, of Black, arrived here Thursday to spend the winter with her brother, Mr. Harison Masie.

Miss Clara Irwin, of Ashville, and her mother, Mrs. E. J. Irwin, of Portsmouth, visited Mrs. E. J. Irwin, Tuesday.

Nadie Suthers spent Christmas with relatives in Otway.

Mr. Joseph Sheldahl and wife, John, Cecil and Lewis, of Pleasant, visited for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan.

The "play" which is being produced at the school house, New Year's eve, has been completed and a week of rehearsal.

LOWER ROCKY

There was a Christmas tree celebration at the Lower Rocky school. There was good speaking, also good music, and all enjoyed themselves fine.

Mr. Eddie Lawson, of Lawson Heights, Mr. Robert Smith and Mr. John Robinson of Midway and Oles Browne of Brown Ridge attended the Christmas tree at Spring Hollow Friday night.

Mr. E. S. Browne has returned to his work at Wells Station.

Mrs. Alice Zimmerman near Midway spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Laura Browne of Rolling Water.

Mr. Grant Browne of Hemp Hill and Mr. Ed Hopewell of Rocky, and Mrs. Oskar Chapman of Chap. attended the Xmas tree at Lower Rocky.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown and Mrs. Brown spent Thursday with Mrs. F. S. Brown.

Misses Mary Lee and Grace

SCIOTO, OHIO.

Redon Wagner, who has been ill for several weeks, is reported to be improving.

Charles and Anna Smith, of Lower Rocky, have just received a new baby, a son, born Monday, Dec. 27, at 10:30 a. m.

Protracted meeting is being held at the church.

OTWAY

A large crowd attended the Christmas Tree at the C. U. church Christmas eve.

A supper will be held in the K. of P. Hall by the M. E. church, Dec. 31.

The Sunday school scholars received their annual Christmas treat Sunday morning.

The pupils of the Otway school received as a Christmas present, one week's vacation.

Rev. Miles, of Dayton, will preach at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

Mr. Geo. Walsh went to Mayville, Ky. Monday, to sell his tobacco. He returned Wednesday evening.

YOUNG, OHIO

The Christmas entertainments at this place were quite a success. Perry Smalley of Mt. Hope was seen in Young, Tuesday.

Mr. Roy Mullen of McDermott, has been visiting relatives near this place this week.

SOME VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pyles and family of Scioto Furnace, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Warneke.

Mr. and Mrs. August Piquet and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Piquet.

Mrs. John Baker and daughter Annabel spent Tuesday with Mrs. John Sommer.

Miss Laura Jenkins attended the Christmas tree exercises at South Webster Friday night.

Mr. Carl Sommer was the guest of his cousin, Mr. Fred Sommer, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kittles spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Piquet.

Mrs. Mary Piquet spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. August Piquet and family.

Mr. Andrew Sommer and children Minnie and Raymond spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Sommer, Jr., of Sciotoville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ruth and daughter Fern were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruth of Lynn, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warneke and daughter Marjorie, Misses Laura Jenkins and Helen Kittles, Messrs. Jesse Kittles and Carl Sommer spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sommer.

Mr. Leslie Ashley of Portsmouth spent Xmas with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins and daughter Virgie were guests of their daughter Mrs. Oscar Seth of Sciotoville Christmas.

Misses Emma and Anna Marie Sommer spent Monday evening with Miss Laura Jenkins.

Messrs. Earl and Jacob Bauer, Jr., spent Christmas with home folks.

Mrs. William Held and children Albert and Ruth, have returned to their home at New Boston after a brief visit with relatives in our midst.

Miss Laura Jenkins spent Christmas at the home of her uncle, Joseph Turner of Dixon's Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker and children Roy and Annabel, spent Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Morris of South Webster.

Messrs. Earl Bauer and Everett Lenson spent Sunday evening at the home of their uncle, Mr. John Sommer.

Miss Emma Sommer spent Monday with her cousin, Mrs. Levi Jenkins.

I will now close, wishing all the readers of the Portsmouth Times a happy and prosperous New Year.

Browne spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Ola Pierce of Newnan Point.

Miss Myrtle Hempleman spent Monday morning at her grandparents, Mr. Richard Pierce at Loafers Point.

There will be no school until after New Years.

Mr. Elza Zimmerman spent Saturday with Mr. Arthur Covert.

HOLCOMB CITY

Protracted meeting will begin at the Christian church Saturday night. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perdue, of McDermott, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moore.

Miss Anna Chambers, of Columbus, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Mullen.

Ray Mullen, of McDermott, is visiting George White.

J. F. Moore sold a fine load of hogs to A. R. Mullen, Tuesday.

The churches of this place gave two fine entertainments Friday and Saturday night.

Everett Thompson is visiting relatives in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marrs, of Otway, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Perry.

Beryl Dillow, of Rarden, spent Christmas with Miss Bertha White.

Mr. Chas. Cooper and Miss Gerchie Fenter were Portsmouth visitors, Thursday.

Mr. Wilbur Robertson and son, Omar, of Rarden, attended Sunday school at this place Sunday evening.

Charles White was shopping in Portsmouth, Friday.

Blanche McDaniel, of Otway, attended the Christmas entertainment here Saturday night.

Mrs. James Potts and little son, Harold, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

SALEM

Salem Sunday school was re-organized last Sunday. The following officers were elected: Superintendent, D. M. Rambo; secretary, Mabel Rambo; treasurer, Cora Wilson.

Mr. Ferrel Wilson, of Columbus, is the holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson.

Samuel Shoemaker and wife spent Christmas day with his brother, Joseph Shoemaker.

Denver Kierke was a business caller at Portsmouth last Friday.

Mrs. Jane Alexander and daughter, Miss Golda, were visiting Mrs. Alexander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bonzo, Sr., last Sunday.

Clyde Cronk and wife were calling at George Mueggy's Sunday evening.

Norma Bowers is the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rambo, of Yankee Run.

Mrs. Florence Kronk is nursing a badly lacerated hand.

Mrs. Harlan Black, of New Boston, visited home folks over Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bonzo is ill with lungache.

Samuel Shoemaker and wife visited home folks Sunday.

The New Church Sunday school gave their scholars a fine treat last Sunday.

Mr. Fredric Winter has been somewhat under the weather with a severe cold.

J. J. Dodge delivered some potatoes at Harrisonville this week.

Jesse A. Bonzo and wife visited home folks the past week.

MABEES

It has been announced that there will be church at Hamilton Jan. 1st and 2nd by Rev. Maple.

Several from this place attended the Christmas entertainment that was given at Grahamsville last Friday night and reported a good time.

Miss Carrie Reed is spending a few weeks with home folks.

Mr. Herbert Flaker, of Mabees, was seen winding his way towards Salem Sunday night. What is the attraction, Herb?

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Keatins and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adams, of near Stockdale.

Nov and Floyd Gilliland and sister Abbie were calling on Warren Gilliland and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cochran, of the northern part of the state, spent last week with his parents, Mr.

The Bragdon Dry Goods Company

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FOURTH AND CHILLICOTHE STS.

and Mrs. Edward Cochran, of Mabees.

John Flaker was a Sunday evening caller at the Wilson home, near Salem.

Mrs. Warren Gilliland is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Powell, of New Boston.

Toad Keatins has purchased a new bob-sled. Come around, Toad, and take us all a ride.

Stewart Slaeens and family were guests of F. M. Dever and wife, Sunday.

Miss Mabel Dixon is spending the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Dixon, of near Fairview.

Herbert Johnson was calling on Stewart Slaeens one day last week.

R. A. Dever and family spent Xmas at the home of Fred Postker.

Lowell Jenkins and Frank Herring's smiling faces were seen at Grahamsville last Friday night.

Miss Wildah Gilliland, who has been on the sick list, is reported better at this writing.

Miss Annie Jacobs was calling on her sister, Mrs. Wm. Gahn, of near Salem, Saturday.

Elmer Gilliland has purchased himself a fine bound from Willie Flaker. Elmer says he expects to hunt some in the future.

Warren Gilliland and D. E. Dever were business callers at Jackson Thursday.

It is rumored that there will be a wedding take place in this vicinity soon. Boys have your bells ready.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reed and son William, of Lower Lick Run, were calling on Wm. Flack and family Sunday.

BRACKEN RIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith spent Christmas with home folks on Bracken. They were given an old-fashioned serenade Thursday evening.

Miss Alma Nossel of Portsmouth, spent Christmas with home folks on Nossel Heights. She was accompanied home by Mr. James Sander and her cousin, Mr. Chas. Tanshellen, both of Portsmouth.

Mr. Thomas Elrod is at home after a three months visit with friends in the West.

Messrs. Arthur Nossel, Cary Smith, Thomas Elrod and the Misses Ansel Nossel and Flora Elrod attended the Christmas entertainment at Lower Rocky school, Friday evening.

Mr. Alva Smith spent Christmas with home folks on Mt. Bracken.

Mr. Isaac Nichols of Rocky Fork, was visiting Mr. Cary Smith, Wednesday.

Messrs. Albert Hurdle and Harry Speck of Spruce Hollow, were calling on the Misses Alma and Amelia Nossel, Sunday.

Messrs. Arthur Nossel and Cary Smith failed to see Tick Ridge, Saturday evening.

Miss Carrie Ivers had as Sunday guest, Miss Flora Elrod.

Mrs. H. C. Nossel was shopping at Wamsley, Thursday evening.

RARDEN

Miss Cleo Scott, of Portsmouth, spent Xmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scott.

Henry Sanderson, of Cincinnati, is here the guest of his sister.

The Rarden school, taught by R. K. Day, Misses Edie Robs, Elsie Wallace and Muriel Burkitt, is enjoying a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and daughters, and Mrs. D. M. Shaw, of Portsmouth, spent Xmas here with relatives.

The many friends of Mrs. "Pete" Scott, were very sorry to see her leave Monday for Portsmouth, where she is soon to undergo a serious operation at the Hopstead hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roney and

baby from Mt. Joy, spent Xmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Thompson.

Miss Beatrice Wright, of Peebles, returned home Monday, after spending a few days here with relatives.

Lee Reynolds, of Mt. Joy, and Mr. Staker, of Franklin Furnace, were Sunday guests of Misses Elsie and Evelyn Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foster spent Xmas at West Union with relatives.

Mrs. Carl Ballenger and children, of McDermott, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilkoff.

Miss Ida Murfin has resigned her position as clerk for Taylor & Taylor.

Mrs. James Ellison and daughters, Misses Mabelle and Florence, of Greenfield, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Windle.

Miss Emma Hackworth and Charles Deaver, a popular young couple, were married in Portsmouth Friday.

Miss Mabel Foster was a recent Portsmouth visitor.

Mrs. "Pete" Newman and children of Portsmouth, spent Xmas here with relatives.

Miss Edie Reif is spending a week at Wheelersburg with relatives.

Albert Burling, Misses Muriel Burkitt, Evelyn Wallace and Ida Murfin, were entertained at the home of Miss Mabelle Scott Sunday.

GOOSE CREEK

Margaret, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover, continues ill at the home of her parents, on Pine Creek.

Miss Agnes Hammerstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammerstein, who has been ill for some time, is reported as no better.

Considering the inclement weather quite a large crowd attended the entertainment given Christmas night at the Baptist church here. After an excellent program was rendered Santa Claus made his appearance and distributed a large number of well filled sacks. The main feature of the affair was the nicely adorned Christmas tree laden with presents for the grown ups as well as the children. All enjoyed the evening very much.

Miss Anna Simon has returned to Dixon's Mill after having spent a few days very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bihl and family, on Lick Run.

Miss Leona Oakes of the Peerless spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks in this vicinity.

William Rose and daughter Miss Nella, of Sciotoville, spent Christmas mingling with friends on Pine Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner, after a two weeks' vacation spent among relatives in Wheelersburg and vicinity, have returned to the city. Mr. Turner holds a responsible position with the Harbison-Walker Brick company.

Quite a number from this place attended an excellent Christmas entertainment given Friday evening at the Powellville Lutheran church.

WEST HAMILTON

Butcher is the order of the day in this vicinity.

Santa Claus, was making his most welcome visits in the schools Friday giving the scholars a homelike treat, after which they were dismissed until Monday, January 3.

Miss Beatrice Lansing who is teaching near Rarden is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Lansing.

John Fulton who has been working in the Peerless is spending

the holidays with his family.

Nate Fulton an attorney of Dayton is spending his vacation with home folks of Turkey Knob.

Charles Flucker, who has had a serious illness, is able to be about as usual at this writing.

Gilbert Keller has gone to Portsmouth to seek employment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Font and daughter Celia was calling on the former's mother Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Flaker was calling on her aunt Mrs. J. R. Jenkins Sunday.

Warren Dever has recovered from a siege of the gripple.

Lowell Jenkins and Frank Herman attended church at Pleasant Hill Sunday evening. Owing to the bad condition of the road services have been much delayed at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lansing of Glades, spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, of near Cove.

Mrs. J. H. Jenkins and daughter Marcella, of Stockdale, spent Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gahn of Grahamsville.

The entertainment at Grahamsville school Friday night was well attended and a fine time was had by all. Floyd Gahn is teacher at that place.

WHEELER'S MILL

The colored lady that had her throat cut some time ago is improving nicely at the Hempstead hospital.

What a bad go on Harrisonville folks having such a bad burn out and especially it being on poor people and no insurance.

Pearches Sawmill has got a large job of saving for W. S. Correll and has been busy for several days.

Xmas is past and I guess everybody in this vicinity enjoyed it, too.

The C. & O. railway is doing good work and had a merry Xmas.

Leona Barnett of Wheelers Mill received 3 large boxes of presents from Michigan and many other ones besides.

Walter McIntick and brother Wilburn and Sampson Carter were business callers to your city hunting up old Santa.

Walter Correll and family were calling on Albert MacKenzie and family Sunday evening.

SOUTH WEBSTER

An interesting Christmas program was given Friday afternoon by the pupils of the Bloom Switch school. The program consisted of music, Christmas songs, recitations and dialogues. A nicely trimmed Christmas tree helped to complete the decorations of the house. The pupils were pleased to have a visit from Santa Claus who brought his wife and father along to help him. A large and interested crowd consisting of the parents and other visitors attended the exercises.

Mrs. George Emmett and children, George Jr., and Lenora and Glenn of Nauvoo, are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grant of South Webster.

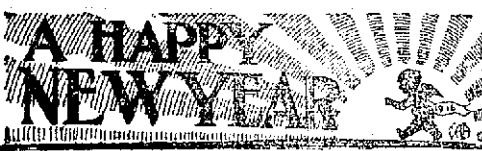
John Stockham is seriously ill with appendicitis.

Harry Bouts of O. U. Athens is spending his vacation with home folks of South Webster.

Misses Georgia and Margaret Conway of South Webster, have returned home after spending the week end with their aunt, Mrs. Charles Finney.

Mrs. W. E. Allen of Third street, spent Tuesday the guest of her mother, Mrs. Josephine Allen.

Ethel Allen of Third street, is spending her vacation with relatives here.



WE THANK YOU

—in appreciation of the business you have given us in the past—and in anticipation of its continuance thru the coming months we wish you

A Happy New Year



613 CHILLICOTHE STREET

Lehman's Open Until 10 O'clock This Evening. Closed all day Saturday

48 PRESENTS ALREADY IN FOR THAT 1916 BABY

Eleven more fine presents for the 1916 Baby have been added to the list since its publication in Thursday's Times, making the total number now 48. From the way the donations are coming into this office today, the final number will exceed the 50 mark.

The latest donations combine almost every form of gift imaginable for the baby and its parents, and all of them are useful and desirable presents for any home.

Harry Denton, of the Salvage, was the first to weigh in with a fine pair of fine baby shoes for the new baby from the Salvage store.

Another unique gift is the offer of the Conger Printing company of Front street to give 100 birth announcement cards, tied with baby ribbon

and enclosed in envelopes for mailing.

Adolph Hurth, Third and Chillicothe streets, will give a quart of rock-and-rye, rich in medicinal value, for the baby.

The parents are sure of being treated to plenty of motion picture attractions, for O. A. Smittle, manager of the Temple, will give a season's pass, good for one year.

Adams and Price, agents, of the Turley building, will give one quart of Sunbright varnish to the parents.

Miss Alma Davis, of 1309 Center street, will give one of the choicest gifts to the baby, a hand made dress.

The Pure Milk company will deliver one quart of milk every day for one month to the new baby's home, free of charge.

Eibert Dorrough, the Eighth street blacksmith, will do \$2 worth of blacksmithing work for the family of the baby.

J. J. Brushart, the Gallia street grocer, will donate a huge basket of groceries and fruit to the family of the baby.

James M. Molster brought to the Times office Thursday a bottle of fine home-made cordial which he instructed the Times to deliver to the home of the new baby when the presents are delivered.

Mrs. E. F. Mussetter, dressmaker, of Sixth and Glover streets, will also give a hand made dress to the baby, a gift that will be highly appreciated and prized by its parents.

The Times expects to be able to announce the Peerless

Baby of 1916 in its Saturday edition, probably in the Noon Extra, unless the visit of the stork is delayed longer than is anticipated. Arrangements will be made at once for the delivery of the presents.

The full list of presents at this time are:

Times Publishing company, \$20 gold piece for the baby and a basket of flowers for the mother.

Bierley and Yeley company, \$5 in merchandise in any store in city for the baby.

Play House, box of Low-ney's candy.

Atlas Trading company, a knit jacket for the baby.

United Woolen company, a pair of trousers for "dad."

Felix Haus, a new hat for

"dad."

American Steam Laundry, \$5.00 general laundry work for the family.

Walter L. Wilhelm, a solid gold ring for the baby.

Rickey & Johnson, a box of "R. & J." stogies for "dad."

Jacob Pfau, month's supply of Milk Crust Bread.

Philip Frick, a large bottle of Laxstone and a box of baby talcum powder.

Fred N. Tynes, season's pass to Columbia theatre for the parents.

National Biscuit company, twelve packages of Uneda Biscuits each month for six months.

Coburn Brothers, four 95 cent sacks of Puritan flour to the parents.

Portsmouth Chemical company, a sack of fertilizer.

Mrs. Hettie Louise Jack, a doll baby.

Edelson Brothers, a silk dress for mother.

Chris Makavazos, five pound box of assorted chocolates.

Red Cross Pharmacy, year's supply of medicine for the baby.

Gilgen and Balmert company, one quart of imported port wine.

The Brandau Book and Stationary company, a baby record book.

Mrs. J. A. Cooper, a box of home made candy.

Virgil Fowler, No. 2 Brownie camera.

Ben G. Harris, a dozen cabinet photos of the baby.

The Steinkamp Furniture Company, a high chair for the baby.

Portsmouth Candy Com-

pany, box of Schraft's chocolates.

Turner Hotel, a turkey dinner for the family.

Stewart's Out Rate Drug Store, French Ivory Baby Set.

John Wente, 10 pounds of lard.

Si Straus, pair of shoes for "dad."

Carroll Odd Cent Wall Paper store, will paper one room.

Portsmouth Coca-Cola company, one four-dozen case of Coca-Cola.

Majestic theatre, six months' pass to parents.

Distel Furniture Company, a collapsible "Baby Walker" for the baby.

E. J. Staebler, a gold necklace if the baby is a girl;

a set of gold beauty pins, with pearl setting, if a boy.

Henry Nagleisen, a box of cigars for "dad."

The Salvage store, pair of baby shoes.

Conger Printing company, 100 birth announcement cards.

A. I. Harth, quart bottle of rock-and-rye.

Temple theatre, season's pass to theatre.

Adams and Price, quart of Sunbright varnish.

Miss Alma Davis, hand made baby dress.

Pure Milk company, quart of milk daily for one month.

Eibert Dorrough, \$2 worth of blacksmithing.

J. J. Brushart, basket of groceries and fruits.

James M. Molster, bottle of cordial.

Mrs. E. F. Mussetter, dress-maker hand made baby dress.

TIMES NEWSBOY GREETING

Following their custom in the past the newsboys of The Times will on Saturday distribute New Year's greetings

to their subscribers.

As all of the proceeds go to the faithful and hustling newsboys the subscribers no

doubt will handsomely remember the little fellows.

This year's greetings are pretty calendars and The

Times newsboys will no doubt be out early in the morning to call on their subscribers. The price of the calendars will be 10 cents.

PORTERS HELD TO GRAND JURY AFTER A HEARING

Stanley and Lloyd Porter, who were charged with assaulting and holding Oscar Reilly, a Webbville, Ky., farmer in an alley near Charles Ziegler's saloon one night last week, were held to the grand jury by Mayor Frick Friday morning. Their bonds were fixed at \$100 each.

The defendants had pleaded not

guilty when arraigned December 27. A number of witnesses were examined, the evidence showing that the brothers had not Reilly, that they drank together in the saloon, and that at the time his screams in the alley were heard, one of the brothers was seen by Miss Pearl Littoral and Minnie Voorheis, of Union street,

running from the direction of the alley. Reilly told the police that he had gotten familiar with the young men after finding out from them that they also hailed from Eastern Kentucky. He had come to the city with a horse and heifer he was taking overland to Camp Creek. Pike county, to which place he was moving.

The mayor had expected to take further testimony before holding the defendants to the grand jury, but Reilly, whom he had loaned two dollars for railroad fare back home, has since been unable to appear. He

was worse injured than at first supposed. The brother, Joe Reilly, has since paid the two dollars Oscar borrowed from the mayor, and also declared his intention of prosecuting the Porters to the full extent of the law. He told the mayor that he had seen his brother talking to the two brothers earlier in the day. He, himself, did not know them, and he inquired as to their identity. One of them, he said, asked Oscar what time he expected to return home and he told them that night, whereupon he expressed a desire to see him again before he left.

Attorney Kate B. Gilliland has been retained to defend the Porter boys and had his initial conference with them at the mayor's office Friday morning. One of the brothers was seriously cut by "Pison Bill" Kennedy at the Briggs house corner some weeks ago. Kennedy has been at large ever since.

It was the fear he still bears that caused Misses Littoral and Voorheis to recognize him the night of the robbery.

Moose dance Kendall Hall New Year's Eve. 30-21

Big Debate Tonight

The second debate of the famous cup series of the Boy Scouts will be held tonight at Trinity church, beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The subject which will be discussed tonight will be Resolved—That the government should own the railroads. Troop 8 will take the affirmative side with Debaters Arthur Doll and Frank Davis; troop 2 will argue the negative side with Debaters Russell Williams and Marion Garrison, last year's winners of the cup. These two teams are holding a series of three debates this season, the first one he capped by Troop 2. Public is cordially invited.

Women Save \$5 Using Gasoline

Says it is so easy to dry clean and nothing shrinks, fades or wrinkles.

Save \$5 to \$10 by doing your own dry cleaning. Here is a simple and inexpensive way to clean and brighten children's coats, suits, caps, woolen garments, Swiss lawn, organdie and chiffon dresses, kid gloves and shoes, furs, neckties, ribbons, silk suits, lace, yokes, silk shirt waists, draperies, rugs in fact any and everything that would be ruined with soap and water.

Get two ounces of solvite at any drug store and put it in two gallons of gasoline, where it readily dissolves. Then put in the goods to be cleaned. After a little rubbing out they come looking as clean and fresh as new. You will find nothing fades, shrinks or wrinkles, requiring no pressing.

Any woman can do home dry cleaning in a few moments at little cost and save lots of money. It is as simple and easy as laundering, and you can't make a mistake. Your grocer or any garage will supply the gasoline, and your druggist will sell you two ounces of solvite which is simply a gasoline soap. Then a wash boiler or large dish pan completes your home dry cleaning outfit.

2 NEW MILLS

Stradenville, O., Dec. 31—D. M. Weir, vice-president of the Phillips Sheet and Tin-Plate Company, announced last night that a contract had been let for the erection of two continuous two-roll rolling mills at the company's plant in Weirton, W. Va., at a cost of \$1,000,000. It was also announced that the four new mills completed recently will be put in operation tomorrow, affording employment to 200 men. The company also has plants here and in Clarksburg, W. Va.

Don't let another sun set with your WANT untold. Use the TIMES which reaches over 9,000 homes every day.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department, Columbus, March 1, 1915.—I, Frank Taggart, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the Masonic Protective Association, located at Worcester, in the State of Massachusetts, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, applicable to it and is authorized during the current year to transact in this State its appropriate business of making insurance on the health of individuals and resulting from traveling or general accidents by land and water, as prescribed in Section 5310, paragraph second, General Code of Ohio, in accordance with law. Its condition and business, on the thirty-first day of December of the year past preceding the date hereof, is shown by its statement, required by law, to be as follows: Aggregate amount of available capital, \$511,245.57; aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance, \$235,927.27; net assets, \$275,318.30; amount of actual paid-up capital, \$100,000.00; surplus, \$205,318.30; amount of income for the year in cash, \$102,161.68; amount of expenditures for the year in cash, \$52,248.75; expenditures for the year in kind, \$1,000.00; total, the day and year first above written, 1914.



We are gratified today—as never before—for we feel that we have been in position to serve better the needs and demands of our patrons than ever before.

We wish you

A Happy New Year

W. L. Wilhelm

Jeweler



To the many Good Friends already made, and to those we hope to make during the coming year:

We wish you prosperity in your undertakings, wisdom and zeal for your work, peace for your pathway, friends for your fireside, and strength to the last. And especially do we wish you

A Happy New Year

FINDEIS' CAFE

JACOB FINDEIS, Prop.

NOTICE!

TO ALL GAS CONSUMERS LIVING IN THE EAST END OF THE CITY KNOWN AS THE TERMINALS

On and after today, December 31st, Make Application for Gas at the office of THE PORTSMOUTH GAS COMPANY, Eighth and Chillicothe Streets.

Kindly notify this Company of any Change of Address or any Irregularity in Service.

THE PORTSMOUTH GAS CO.

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Eighth and Chillicothe Sts.

KAPS AND CO-WORKERS TAKE CHARGE TOMORROW

More Appointments Have Been Made

Mayor-elect H. H. Kaps stated today that he had notified Mayor Frick of his acceptance of his office to administer the oath of office to the city Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The ceremony will take place in the mayor's office in the city building, immediately after which the new mayor will assume the reins of the city government.

At the same time, Ralph Calvert, director of public service, and E. K. S. Clinkenbeard, director of public safety, will be inducted into office, the present incumbents, William Gergens and John Linek, having signified that they desire to step out of office with the mayor. Their subordinates and clerks will also leave the city service at the same time, and within a few minutes after 9 o'clock, the new regime will be in full charge.

Mayor-elect Kaps has already decided upon two police officers who will be appointed Saturday morning to fill two of the three

vacancies now existing, on the police force, Preston Sheppard, former grocer at Fourth and Court streets, and Floyd Shoukwer, a shoemaker. The former is a son-in-law of Attorney Geo. W. Sheppard, who took such an active part in the Kaps' campaign.

Mr. Kaps also advised the Times that Charles Moritz, who was offered the position of chief engineer at the new water works, had received a substantial increase in salary at the steel plant, and could not see his way clear to accept. Geo. T. White, who had been chosen as one of the engineers at the pumping station, was accordingly named chief engineer, and Harry Jackson chosen to take the vacancy as engineer.

Henry Clark, the new chief of police, will assume his new duties at the same time that the mayor-elect does, while Roma Walker, the new captain, will go on duty Saturday night at the usual time, succeeding Grant Cooper, who says his resignation will be ready.

heart failure. The funeral will be held at Hamden Saturday afternoon. The deceased is survived by a widow and three children.

George C. Rittenour

George C. Rittenour, aged 91, died Thursday at his home at Higby, Ross county. He was the father of Thornton S. Rittenour, of Pikeston, Frank Rittenour, of Sargents, and of James Rittenour, of near Richmondale. Mr. Rittenour is remembered by the older citizens of Portsmouth.

Funeral Saturday

Word was received from Dr. Frank H. Watkins that he would arrive in Portsmouth tonight in time to attend the funeral services of his late brother, Nelson M. Watkins, who died from injuries suffered in an accident he met with Tuesday evening when run down by a car in the yards of the Whitaker-Glessner Company. Few deaths on recent years have elicited as many expressions of regret as that of this popular young man.

Mr. Watkins was one of the best known young men in the city and his tragic death brought a pang of sorrow to many hearts in the city. Mrs. Watkins has not been able to eat or sleep since the tragedy and is under the care of a physician.

Among the out of town relatives here for the funeral are: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watkins of Waverly, Senator and Mrs. G. F. Lauman of Bear Creek, Mr. and Mrs. William and John Glaze of Lucasville, Mrs. George Miller and William and Jessie Miller of Wakefield.

The funeral services will be conducted from the home, 1411 Seventeenth street, Saturday afternoon and the last rites will be in charge of the Rev. George P. Horst, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church.

BILL OF EXCEPTIONS

The bill of exceptions in the case of Florence Davis, administratrix of the estate of the late Charles H. Davis, against the Portsmouth Street Railway and Light Company, a personal injury damage case, was filed in the

Scioto county court of appeals Friday by Attorneys Blair and Kimble, representing the plaintiff. A jury in the court of common pleas returned a verdict in favor of the defendant several weeks ago.

Alimony Sought

Ivy Florence Lyons, married last September to Alva O. Lyons, now seeks alimony from her husband, from whom she is separated. Her petition, alleging gross neglect, and cruelty, was filed late Friday afternoon by Attorneys Bannion and Bannion and Meyer. The husband was just divorced from Amanda Lyons last July in the local court.

In Columbus
Sherman Grisselle of the Kay Graham company is in Columbus on business.

The various freight depots will remain closed all day New Year's.

To New Boston
Frank Coey, an electric crane-man at the Whitaker-Glessner company's plant Thursday moved from Scioto street to New Boston.

Sober and competent workmen with Eberhard, the Painter. 117

Squire William P. McGlone, a veteran nurseryman and former justice of peace, continues very low with pneumonia at his home on Twelfth street.

Careless Driving.
As motorists multiply in numbers it is evident that increasingly careful driving is called for. The driver who "lets his up" endangers not only his own safety, but the safety of other motorists. There are drivers who fall to sleep at the wheel when they come to cross streets. There are drivers who dash around corners or across a boulevard at high speed. It cannot be too strongly emphasized that the really competent driver always has his car under control; that he always drives on the right; that he never loses his head. Caution marks the competent driver. It is the only thing that counts. —Kansas City Times.

BIRTHS

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Distel at their home, 1805 Fifth street, Wednesday night. Mr. Distel, who is the proprietor of the Crystal Palace, is now the proud papa of two girls and a boy.

A daughter was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCormick, of Waverly. Mr. McCormick is the well known Pike county surveyor.

Mr. and Mrs. Simkins of Galia street, New Boston, are the proud parents of a 12 pound boy who arrived Thursday night. The "daddy" is a barber.

A son was born Thursday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wesel of Brewery Hollow. Mr. Wesel is a son of ex-Policeman Fred Wesel.

A baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Crowe, of Lucasville, Thursday night, making one boy and three girls now comprising that interesting household. Mrs. Crowe is a daughter of Mrs. Xavier Lardier, of Fifth street.

A baby daughter was born to Charles Manuel, a brick mason, and wife at their home in Nauvoo, Friday. Mrs. Manuel is a daughter of Landford and Mrs. John Richter, of the St. John's hotel.

Dumas, Father and Son.
A story is told about the two Dumas, father and son, which illustrates the pleasant relations between the two. The son had written his first successful novel, and the father wrote him a letter of congratulation, which he began in the formal manner of "Dear Sir." This letter throughout read as though addressed to a total stranger and merely thanked the author for the pleasure the book had given him. Dumas has answered in this manner:

"Dear father, I thank you most heartily for your letter. Please from you to be repeated, appreciated by me, as I have always read of you as the most enthusiastic admirer of my father, who also makes some mention of being a novelist."

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Under the head of disbursements, Mr. Moul found that freight in a shipment of water pipe and sleeves from the U. S. Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company, as per other invoice dated January 17, 1915, should have been deducted from the company's voucher. The amount was \$19.99.

A similar error was noted in the payment of freight on 30-inch solid sleeve from James B. Clow and Sons, amounting to \$2.75.

Findings were returned against the companies in the respective amounts, and the money has already been paid into the city treasury.

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Whereupon, he holds that "the above amount, \$1,017.50, is legally due the water works department from the safety department."

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OHIO PASSES 45 FOOT MARK; RISING SLOWLY

REPORT MADE ON THE LOCAL WATERWORKS

Many Things Are Commended; Few Things Criticised

Copies of the report of the examination of the Portsmouth water works department, recently made by Aaron Moul, of the state bureau of inspection and supervision of public officials, which were received by local officials today, reflect credit upon the officials under whom this department of the city has been conducted. The examination covers the period from July 16, 1914 to November 30, 1915.

But two findings for recovery were made, in each instance payment having been made twice to a company for freight charges, due to oversight in the public service department. In each instance the company, upon being notified, mailed its check for the amount over-paid, to the city.

Other technical errors were disclosed, the errors consisting chiefly in not adhering to the established rules of the state department. The two main technical errors found by the examiner were: First, the practice of using money collected from water rentals to purchase fire hydrants; second, failure to charge in some manner for free water furnished to watering troughs, sewer flush tanks, the cemetery, fountains at cemetery, public parks, and the Home for Aged Women. Previous examiners have made similar findings in the past.

The most satisfactory feature of the report, from the standpoint of the officials in charge, is that a thorough and exhaustive examination of the payments to the different contractors for work performed on the new water works plant failed to disclose the slightest error, not a single penny having been found to have been erroneously or illegally paid.

Though the new plant has been under construction for the past four years, the funds have never been checked over by previous examiners, who preferred to wait until the plant was completed before going into a thorough examination.

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The Ohio river reached the 45 ft. mark here Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock and was still rising a little stronger than a 1 1/2 inches per hour.

Local river men did not believe that the river would go as high as 47 ft., the maximum stage forecasted by the government report, and rather believed it would stop at 46 ft., the highest point reached on the last rise, the Ohio being stationary at that stage on December 21.

They have their opinion on the fact that the drift wood running Friday afternoon was working to the center of the stream, which they say is an old time sign that a rise is about over. Water had commenced running across the Towpath by the middle of the afternoon.

No precipitation reported over Ohio valley.

Franklin, 3.8, falling, fall of 8. Greensboro, 13.9, falling, fall of 4.7.

Pittsburgh, 14.2, falling, fall of 2.6.

Wheeling, 25.6, falling, rise of 3.6.

Zanesville, 19 ft., falling, fall of 1.8.

Parkersburg, 29.9, rising, rise of 1.3.

Charleston, 19.6, falling, rise of 1.5.

Pt. Pleasant, 38.5, rising, rise of 7.2.

Huntington, 40.5, rising, rise of 7.1.

Cattlettsburg, 43 ft., rising, rise of 2.2.

Portsmouth, 44.2, rising, rise of 5.4.

Cincinnati, 41.5, rising, rise of 5.4.

Weather — Unsettled tonight and Saturday.

The river will become stationary Saturday at about 47 feet.

The Ohio river, which rose steadily all day Thursday at the rate of 4 inches per hour, continued rising throughout the night here at a gradually decreasing tendency.

The river was 43.5 ft. and rising at the rate of 2 inches per hour at 7 o'clock Friday morning. It reached the 44 ft. mark at 9:30 o'clock. The Scioto river did not appear to have risen much during the night and bottom land owners were expecting it to be on a stand by Friday evening. Indications were that the towpath would be submerged again for the second time in the past ten days.

The Union street flood valve was closed at 2 o'clock Friday morning. The sanitary sewer valve at the foot of Jefferson street will be closed at noon and the Madison street flood pumps will again be set in operation this afternoon, to prevent the Third street sewer from overflowing.

In New York City.
Albert Maier, local agent for the Lion Brewing Co., left Thursday night for New York City on business and pleasure combined. He expects to return home Sunday night.

OBITUARY

Frank Louis Judd.
Death about 10:30 o'clock Friday morning claimed Frank Louis Judd one of the best known citizens of the southern part of the city after an extended illness of stomach trouble and complications. The final summons came at his home 1095 Mill street. The deceased was 70 years of age October 25.

Mr. Judd was taken sick in September at which time he was employed as park policeman in York Place where he had many friends. The deceased and his faithful wife have lived in this city for 25 years. They were married in 1895 at Albany, Miss., where Mr. Judd worked on a farm several years. They lived in Marietta, O., and Ashland, Ky., before moving to this city. Mr. Judd attended to a flour at the foot of Chillicothe street for several years. By trade the deceased was a carpenter. He was serving his second year as park policeman when taken ill.

Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Judd but they have passed away. Besides his wife the deceased leaves a son-in-law, George Blake and two grandchildren, Donald and Arthur Blake, of Campbell avenue.

The deceased was a civil war

veteran and had many thrilling experiences during his several years of service. He was a member of the G. A. R. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

George Little.
George Little, aged 42 years, a general storekeeper at St. Paul, Ky., died at Hempstead hospital Thursday night at 11 o'clock, from the effects of a surgical operation for the removal of an abscess of the stomach.

Mr. Little had been admitted as a patient only Monday evening and was operated upon Wednesday. He rallied from the operation, but the shock proved too great for him. The body was turned over to Undertaker Lyon to be prepared for burial.

Mr. Little, though he had been suffering for some time with stomach trouble, managed to remain up and about until the time he came to Portsmouth to go under the knife. He hesitated because his aged father, Thomas Little, was at the point of death at the family home in Cincinnati, Ind.

Mr. Little had been located in the vicinity of St. Paul for almost twenty years, though for a time was employed at his trade as a printer in Greifville. He returned to Kentucky five years ago and had since been a merchant at St. Paul. He was married fifteen years ago to Rebecca Blaine, a daughter of Marion Blaine, of Fire Brick, who married him. No children were born to them. Besides his parents, he also leaves two brothers, Cal Little, of Indianapolis, and Will Little, of Louisville, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Little, of Cincinnati, and married sister who lives in Northern Ohio.

The remains will be removed to St. Paul Saturday morning for burial.

Fred Cook.
Charles Higgins, of 2038 Gallia street, received a message Friday telling him of the death of his uncle, Fred Cook, 49, of Oakley, O., which occurred Thursday.

Mr. Cook was a well known citizen of Oakley, O., and had been a resident of Portsmouth for some time.

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MOTHER-IN-LAW BLAMED BY DR. HARRY J. HAWK

His wife's mother, Rosa Chas, his refusal to do so, he says, is blamed for all his domestic troubles and misadventures by Dr. Harry J. Hawk, the dentist, who is pending a suit for divorce filed recently by his wife, Nan Hawk, who is a nurse, and cross-petitioned Friday afternoon in common with her mother-in-law, Rosa Chas, and Kinable.

Dr. Hawk charges his wife with gross neglect of duty and excessive cruelty. He says she allowed her mother-in-law to influence her against him, and prevented her from filing an action against him for divorce while he was in St. Paul, O., attending his mother's funeral. He further charges that her mother prevailed upon her to leave his home and refuse to return to him, although he has repeatedly written to her to come back to him.

His wife and her mother, he says, attempted to come to him, selling his property home, giving up his lucrative practice, and accompanying them to Akron. It was

reflected on his character, which he said were embodied in the petition to humiliate him and injure his standing among the people of this city.

Dr. Hawk prays that his wife's petition be dismissed; that the injunction tying up his property may be dissolved; and that he be granted a divorce from his wife on the grounds embodied in his cross-petition.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Alexander Bloomfield, 21, a shoemaker, of Garrison, Ky., and Ruth Brown, 19, of Mt. Jay, Squire Ryan.

SAY HEADS MAY DROP

It was rumored about town late this afternoon that Mayor Elbert Kaps had decided on the immediate removal of Police Officers Opp, Watson, Justus, Ridings, Moore, Henderson, Bamz, Burns and Marshall. The latter is the night sergeant.

It was also stated that the list of the above officers was handed to a police official by the mayor, elect with a request that he notify them at roll call this evening of his desire.

The Elmer Booth.
A theatrical man, in an appreciation of J. Edgar Hoover, declares that "intellectually he stood above any actor of his own or any other time." In justification of this praise these claims are made. Booth was a knowledge of seamanship acquired as a midshipman, was an expert printer, had studied law and medicine, was an acute theologian and spoke eight languages fluently. Besides being "the greatest actor who ever spoke the English language," — Exchange.

These Embarrassing Moments.
"John, I'm afraid it's going to be very unkind."
"What's the matter, my dear?"
"I've just been in the dining room and pecked at the place cards, and they've got us right next to old John Brumson, the landlord we used to squabble with so much." — Detroit Free Press.

Helios Alias Elias.
We may pass as good enough the Russian aviators' reason for making the prophet Elijah their patron saint, his ascent to heaven in a chariot of fire. But there is a curious point in connection with the fact that so many hilltops in Greece are dedicated to and named after Elijah or, at any rate after St. Elias—for some will have it that the particular saint thus commemorated is not the Old Testament prophet, but a hermit of the fourth Christian century. It seems pretty well established that in pagan times these hills were sacred to the sun—Helios—and that the name has been recently adapted to suit Christian requirements. —London Chronicle.

Larnagers Great Snake.
The ancients firmly believed in monster serpents of all kinds and of both the land and marine species. During the wars with Carthage a great snake is said to have kept the Roman army from crossing the Bagradas river for several days. The monster swallowed no less than seventy Roman soldiers during this combat and was not conquered until a hundred stones from as many different catapults were fired upon it all at one time. The monster's skull and skin were preserved and afterward exhibited in one of the Roman temples. The dried skin of the creature was 120 feet in length, according to Pliny.

Arms and the Men.
"I see you have your arm in a sling," said the inquisitive passenger. "Broken, is it?"
"Yes, sir," responded the other passenger.
"Met with an accident?"
"No. Broke it while I was trying to put myself on the back."
"Great Scott! What for?"
"For minding my own business."
"It see. Never could happen to me, could it?"
"No."
"And if it did I wouldn't be blame enough to tell it."
"Then there was silence in the car." — Chicago Tribune.

No pity there.
Undutiful boys may see themselves held up as before a mirror in the following anecdote: A young Irish girl in giving testimony in a court of justice, when asked some questions in reference to the prisoner, replied, "Ar rih, sir, I'm sure he never made another smile." There is a biography of unkindness in that simple sentence. — St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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AT 11 P. M.

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"A Night in Old Heidelberg"See The Old Year Out and the
New Year In
Seats Now On Sale

Past Masters Enjoy Their Visit At Lucasville; Geo. M. Osborn Is New Head Of Organization

One of the most thoroughly enjoyable annual sessions of the Past Masters' Association of Scioto county was held Thursday evening at Lucasville, with the members of the Lucasville Masonic lodge as hosts to some twenty-five members of the association, principally from this city.

The majority of the honored guests left Portsmouth Thursday afternoon at five o'clock in automobiles, and arrived at the hall twenty-five minutes later.

After the usual exchange of courtesies, the guests were seated at the banquet table, where an elegant spread was served by the ladies of the Lucasville M. E. church. The menu consisted of:

Oyster Cocktail,
Baked Chicken and Dressing,
Creamed Potatoes, Baked Beans,
Pickles, Jelly, Waldorf Salad,
Brown and White Bread and
Butter.

Nepolitan Ice Cream and Cakes,
Coffee and Cigars.

At other tables sat the members of Lucasville lodge and neighboring Masons from that section of the county, who assisted in making the stay of the Past Masters in the village a pleasant one.

After the banquet was over, R. G. Bryan, of this city, on behalf of the Past Masters, extended an expression of appreciation to the members of the Lucasville lodge, the ladies, and every one else who contributed in any way to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Following Mr. Bryan's address, the Lucasville lodge went into session, and initiated one candidate into the Entered Apprentice degree, with the several Past Masters taking turns in filling the most important stations of the lodge.

At the adjournment of the lodge, the Past Masters Association went into business session and elected the following officers: President, George M. Osborn, Portsmouth; first vice president, Charles M. Ault, Lucasville; second vice president, Edgar F. Draper, Portsmouth; secretary-treasurer, A. J. Fuller, Portsmouth; executive committee, William Weidner, of Wheelersburg; Dr. J. N. Thomas, Lucasville; Dr. A. Grimes, and John A. Ives, of Portsmouth. Andrew J. Fuller of this city is the retiring president, and occupied the chair at the business session.

Judge Osborn, the new president, acknowledged election in a neat speech of acceptance, in which he told the members that he regarded his election as president as one of the greatest honors that had ever been paid him in Missouri. Resolutions extending a vote of thanks to A. J. Fuller for his untiring efforts on behalf of the association were also passed unanimously.

The degree of Past Master was then conferred upon three candidates, Sherrard M. Johnson, the new master of Aurora lodge, this city; Edgar P. Cochran, the new master of Manchester lodge; and Nathaniel L. Mahaffey, the new master of Rome lodge. The ceremonies were in charge of John A. Ives.

Fully seventy-five Masons were in attendance, twenty-five of whom were members of the Past Masters' Association.

Those attending from this city were: W. B. Altman, F. M. Baggs,

EARTHQUAKE IS RECORDED

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 31.—An earthquake shock, preceded by pronounced tremors for 48 hours, was recorded on the seismograph at Canisius College today. The quake which began at 7:30 a. m. and lasted five minutes, was estimated to be about 2,500 miles southwest.

His Choice.
Scientists have determined that a strong band sends out sound waves which will extinguish fire.
"Do you mean that I'll have to call out the village band rather than the department if my house catches fire?"
"It may come to that."
"Well, if it does I think I'll test the bell."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Suit On Note

Suit to recover judgment for \$158.50, balance claimed due on a promissory note for \$250, executed at Sciotoville, May 23, 1914, was entered in common pleas court Friday morning against Charles W. G. Hannah by the Bowman Realty Company, through its attorneys, Bannan and Bannan. The plaintiff claims that the only payment made on the note was \$100 on December 17, 1914.

NEW BOSTON

Mayor J. S. Davis, W. T. Harris, J. C. Harris and Fred Essman, councilmen who held over, and Oscar Coburn, Sr., and James Hurley, two of the three new councilmen, held a meeting in the auditorium at the town hall after council meeting Thursday night. The members talked over the matter of employing a new solicitor. A new solicitor will be named Monday evening. All present seemed to favor Stanley Metcalf, outgoing city solicitor. A new engineer will likely be hired at Monday night's session. Grover Kinley and George Wilhelm are mentioned as candidates who are favored by the councilmen.

Mrs. Martha Brown is the guest of Mrs. Robert Reynolds of East Rhodes avenue.

John Emmert, one of the new members of council, who has been laid up at his home on Gallia street, was reported some better Friday. He will be able to attend the first meeting of the new council Monday evening.

Frank Wolfe, out going councilman, was sworn in as Clay township trustee Thursday evening by Mayor J. S. Davis. William Middaugh, steel plant watchman, is also one of the new township trustees. The village has always had considerable trouble in getting the township trustees to take care of the village poor. Trouble in this line is not anticipated with two men of the village on the board. Trustees to act as representatives of the village have been needed for sometime.

Miss Florence Reynolds of Rhodes avenue, is visiting Miss Mabel Good of Fourth street, city.

The work of renumbering every house in the village will proceed as soon as a man is named for the work. Engineer Harper has had the plans ready for sometime. As soon as the houses in Stewart's village are numbered there will be a mail carrier put on to deliver in that section of the village. The mail for all residents east of Park avenue is now given out at the post station. The work of renumbering should start at once so that another mail carrier may be put on.

Mrs. George Simpkins of Gallia street is confined to her home with a slight illness.

Mrs. Mason Allen of Cedar street left Friday for Dogwood Ridge to spend New Year's with friends.

Residents and merchants of the village welcome the news of the new street car track on Rhodes avenue.

The foreigner arrested by Henry Korer, Wednesday evening in Idlewild, was brought before Mayor Davis Thursday night. He refused to give his name and was ordered locked up till he showed some willingness to talk.

Mrs. Emma McCade of 37 East Rhodes avenue is ill.

Oscar Reeg, who takes over the management of the Theatre Saturday will make several changes. Leslie Denzin, piano player, will be succeeded by Miss Mabel Reeg. Miss Margaret Truesdale, ticket seller, will be succeeded by Mrs. Oscar Reeg. Mr. Reeg will take care of the picture machine.

Mrs. Willis Easley of Gallia street is ill.

NEW BOSTON COUNCIL
Mayor J. S. Davis' hopes of getting an increase in salary from \$100 a year to \$300 a year were dashed at the final session of New Boston council Thursday evening when there were not

Ugly Complaints Usually Come From Great Gossips?

Ten years spent in directing successfully the advertising and selling policy of one of the great department stores in the world ought to give one an unusual insight into human nature. That such experience does reveal the ways of men—and women—is demonstrated by W. R. Hotchkiss, for ten years advertising and sales manager for John Wanamaker.

In his new book, "The Manual of Successful Storekeeping," published for the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World by Doubleday, Page & Co., Mr. Hotchkiss develops an interesting chapter to a discussion of making boosters out of kickers.

"We Can't Kill Them," says Mr. Hotchkiss, "that the person who makes a particularly ugly complaint is usually a great gossip. The world is full of this kind of people, and although we may not like them, we can't kill them, and also we can't make them quit talking. But we can direct the sort of talking they are going to do."

Quoting a great merchant prince who declared that "The customer is always right," Mr. Hotchkiss makes the point that if scant courtesy is given the complaint of the customer the store will get the worst of it for months to come. The woman who gets the best of a store is always the sort of a woman who will brag about it, says Mr. Hotchkiss. And the more she brags about it, the more good she is doing the store.

Making a Booster
The author relates how he intercepted a woman who was leaving the Wanamaker store one day with the declaration that she

talks thanking council for their support during their terms of office. Solicitor Skelton and Engineer Harper taking city positions they will be a great help to the village.

J. C. Harris and Mayor Davis replied to the talks made by the outgoing officials.

The \$2000 bonds of Mayor Davis and Clerk Thomas O'Neal furnished by the Illinois Surety company were approved. The \$2000 bond of Mayor Davis furnished by Dr. W. G. Cheney and J. S. Morgan was approved.

Clerk O'Neal reported that he received a notice from the city postal authorities Thursday saying that carrier service in the village would be stopped at once if the street crossings were not cleaned. Engineer Harper was instructed to have the work attended to.

MR. M'GOWAN FAILS IN EFFORT TO GET CITY MONEY

Harry McGowan, vice president of the John A. McGowan, of Cincinnati, called upon the board of control members Friday in a futile effort to collect \$5,000 on the firm's final estimate of its water contract balance.

Mr. McGowan explained that certain material firms were providing his company for the balances still due them despite the fact that the company had contracts with them the same as the McGowan company had with the city, 15 per cent to be withheld of the payment of the McGowan until the acceptance of their work final estimate was not and would not be regarded as a final report.

ENGINEER MAKES FINAL REPORT TO THE MAYOR

City Engineer George S. Wilhelm in a farewell letter to Mayor Frick advises him that his department is in good shape for his successor.

The engineer writes that he and his assistants are proud of the achievements of the administration and expresses the belief that the pace set by them will be hard to follow. For himself he adds that he would have "been ungrateful indeed had he not done all in his power for this success, remembering under what adverse circumstances his appointment was made."

Streets paved during the administration of 1914-1915 together with their cost and assessment rate per foot were the following:

Old Chillicothe road, Grant to Seventeenth street, \$5605.69, \$2.97; Kinney Lane, Chillicothe to Twenty-first street, \$26,528.06, \$3.08; Twenty-first street, Kinney Lane, to Timmons avenue \$9,008.70, \$3.31; Fifteenth street, Chillicothe to Union \$10,873.24, \$2.79; Robinson avenue, Fourteenth street, Chillicothe to Union \$10,873.24, \$2.79; Robinson avenue, Fourteenth to Union street, \$2574.94, \$3.20; Madison street, Front to Third street \$3975.75, \$2.91; Third street, Jefferson to Madison street, \$3214.97, \$2.81; Tenth street, east of Lincoln St., north side \$4706.50, \$1.75; New Fifth street, Boundary to Broadway \$2612.16, \$2.39; New Sixth street, Campbell avenue to Lawson Run \$10115.82, \$2.84; Fifth street, Market to Jefferson \$3,777.09, \$3.58; Boundary street, Eighth to Lawson Run, \$3246.35, \$2.85; Broadway, New Seventh to New Fifth street, \$5028.58, \$2.34; Lincoln street, New Fifth to New Eighth street, \$5316.76, \$3.20.

DIVORCE DEGREE GIVEN IN ADAMS CO. CASE

The Peoples' Defender of West Union says:
"The divorce and alimony suit of Mrs. Sarah A. Norris against her husband, Thomas P. Norris, prominent Sandy Springs couple, which was begun in the common pleas court last Thursday morning was not ended until late Friday afternoon when Judge Stephenson granted a decree of separation to the plaintiff and ordered a division of their property."

"About twenty-five witnesses were summoned, among those called being two Scioto county officials, John W. Hall, clerk of courts, and Sampson D. Eckhart, county auditor of Portsmouth, who were summoned to furnish records to be introduced as evidence in the trial, which showed Mr. Norris' ownership of \$7,000 worth of Scioto county school bonds."

"According to the alimony de-

cision, Mrs. Norris is given possession of the house farm which is a valuable piece of real estate, worth seven or eight thousand dollars, and to Mr. Norris is allotted some \$7,000 worth of securities. The stock on the place and the household goods are to be divided."

SATURDAY'S PRICES!

Buy at this store where your dollar goes further. Canter's—the store accommodating. Prices for Saturday—one day only—are below wholesale and never before heard of in a grocery store. Portsmouth and Sciotoville people should take advantage of this low price sale. The stock must go to make room for the new which is arriving daily.

Pure hog Lard special. From 9 to 12 Saturday morning this much needed article sells for 10c per pound, not over 5 pounds to a customer.

Flour Special. From 1 to 4 Saturday, Little Duke Flour will be sold for 69c a sack, one sack to a customer.	4 pounds 10c Rice, large grains	25
50 lb. can absolutely pure hog, open kettle rendered Lard for	15 pounds Colored Beans	\$1.00
1 barrel Little Duke Flour, worth \$7, only	10 pound pail pure hog Lard	\$1.25
2 1-2 bushel bag Fancy Potatoes	5 pound pail pure hog Lard	64c
1 pound fancy Breakfast Bacon, worth 25c, for	1 gallon 12c Coal Oil	9c
2 pounds fresh Pork Sausage	2 large cans Good Luck Baking Powder	15c
2 dozen large sweet Oranges	15c jar Apple Butter	9c
1 pound fresh Spare Ribs	29c Galvanized Bucket	15c
1 10c can Sweet Clover Corn	25c Broom	18c
1 large can Heby Milk	25c Mop	18c
1 barrel King Philip Flour	80c jar Catsup	59c
20c can Table Peaches, in syrup,	3 pounds Oleomargarine	45c
12 large cans Tomatoes	12 cans Pet Milk	89c
4 5c boxes Matches	12 cans L. & S. Krand	89c
15 pounds Butter Beans	50 pound can Jelly	\$1.03
5 Pig's Feet	25c can Pineapple	18c
1 pound Arbuckle's Coffee	10 5c bars Borax Soap	25c
3 rolls Toilet Paper	12 bars Dutch Hand Soap	24c
4 cans Asparagus	50c bucket of Fish	39c
1 pound steel cut Karavan Coffee	1 bushel Yellow Ear Corn	80c
	1 25c pair Leather Palm Gloves	18c

TERMINALS

Gas supply at the Terminals, which has hitherto been under the jurisdiction of the United States Fuel Company, has been transferred to the Portsmouth Gas Co., beginning January first. Applications for new service, complaints, etc., will hereafter be made to the office of the gas company in Portsmouth, as will be seen in the advertisement published elsewhere. Terminal consumers will also be billed from and pay bills at the local office.

N. & W. employees will start the New Year right. The ghost walk for the N. & W. workers Friday morning. The Y. M. C. A. employees also received their pay checks.

J. Edwin Lodwick, N. & W. file

clerk, is off duty on account of illness. He returned to work several days ago after an attack of grip and has taken a back-set. He will be off duty for several days.

Saturday will be observed as a holiday on the N. & W. The division offices will be closed and only local freights will be run. The freight houses will be closed except for the delivery of live stock and perishable freight.

J. C. Davis, inspector of Bureau of Explosives on the Scioto Division of the N. & W. is making an inspection of the records and the transportation of explosives.

There was a large attendance at the mid-week prayer service held at the Tabernacle, Thursday evening by Rev. O. L. King.

All are invited to attend the musical program that is to be rendered in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. tonight.

Board Of Elections Leases Quarters; Want New Booths

At a meeting of the deputy board of supervisors of elections Friday morning, a five year lease on their present offices in the Krieger building was entered into with the owner, George E. Krieger.

The board also allowed the salaries of the members and officers of the board for the quarter ending December 31st.

It was stated after the meeting that at the second meeting of the new city council the members of the board would petition for an appropriation of \$1,000 to purchase voting booths for every precinct in the city without them at the present board for the quarter ending December 31st.

New Boston **WM. CANTER** Phone 1716-A

Everybody Takes To Cover When Stokley Kicks Sack Of Dynamite

Persons about police headquarters still shudder when they think of how Turnkey Joe Stokley almost kicked all of them into eternity Thursday morning. Six sticks of dynamite had been brought to Chief B. E. Allen's office during the night for safe keeping. Some stranger from the country had left the dynamite at Kelso Bros. saloon, No. 311 Chillicothe street, and forgot to return for it. It was then turned over to the police. Officer Stokley noticed the sack in a corner of the chief's room and not knowing what it contained gave it a couple of hard kicks at the same time asking what it was. Shouting warning to him patrolmen and others rushed to cover. Joe himself became quite unnerved when he realized what it was all about and the explosives since have reposed in a safer place.

Burglars Work Hard To Rob Shoe Shiners; Get 55 Cents

Harry Chmiele's shoe shine parlor at No. 421 Chillicothe street was broken into and robbed some time Thursday night.

The discovery was made early Friday and the police were promptly notified. An iron wrecking bar, found in the yard at the rear, was the instrument used in prying open the back door. It was turned over to the police. The burglars were poorly rewarded for their work and trouble, as all they got was 55 cents from the cash drawer. The robbery is thought to have been the work of boys.

The "Bull."
The origin of the word "bull" as the definition of a confused utterance is doubtful. Some philologists say it comes from the French bouille—"brawl"—and others that it is derived from the Icelandic bull—"nonsense." Many definitions have been attempted, but the best probably is that of Sydney Smith. Writing of the difference between wit and "bulls," he says: "Wit discovers real relations that are apparent; 'bulls' admit apparent relations that are not real. The stronger the apparent connection and the more complete the real disconnection of the ideas, the greater the surprise and the better the 'bull.'"

Logless, but incorrect.
"Now," said the mistress to the new servant, "we always want our meals promptly on the hour."
"Yes, mum. An' if I miss th' first hour shall I wait for th' next?"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

FRED STEADLY RETIRES

This week will mark the retirement from active work of Fred Stanley, of 1701 Eleventh street, he having resigned his position as stationary engineer at the Portsmouth Stove and Range Works. Mr. Steadly has faithfully and most successfully filled the position for the past 26 years. He expects to retire from work altogether and devote his time in looking after his real estate holdings.

EAGLES TO INSTALL

Final arrangements for the installation of the newly elected officers of River City Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, next Thursday evening, were made at the regular weekly meeting of the Aerie Thursday evening. Walter Schuyler, the new worthy president, and an entire new set of officers will be installed with impressive ceremonies. A large crowd is looked for, and a big social session will follow the installation exercises.

Traction Builders Enjoy Fine Banquet

Charles Noel, engineer in charge of the traction work from Sciotoville to Ironton, entertained with a three course turkey dinner at the Baker House at Wheelersburg, Thursday.

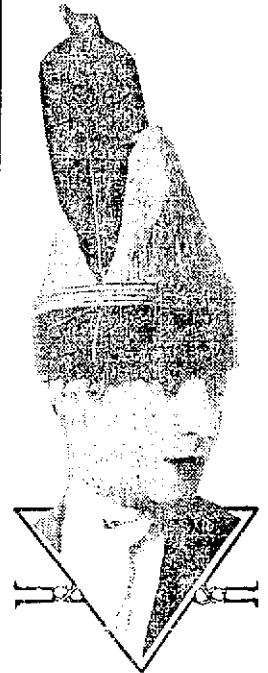
The menu contained oyster soup, olives, celery, "turkey and trimmings," cake, Neapolitan cream and cigars.

A guessing contest was enjoyed at the table. Stanley Hopkins won the rabbit's foot and George Jenkins the stick-pin.

Those present were R. D. York, general manager and vice-president of the Ohio Valley Traction Company; Charles Noel, engineer in charge; A. W. Brown, resident engineer and party; Arthur Snodgrass, Robert Oliver, William Ward, Cornell Creekbaum, Eric A. Duduit, resident engineer and party; Arthur Duduit, Fred Shiela, Walter Heffner, G. F. McKinney, resident engineer, and party; George Jenkins and Stanley Hopkins.

The day was one of pleasure for the men, who have been working hard on the traction line. A picture was taken as a fitting climax.

PETER PAN HAT OF STRAW AND VELVET



The model is a charming one in a combination of straw and velvet. The lower part of the high crown is of velvet. The upper part is of fine woven straw. Two ribbon feathers are jauntily slipped into slits on either side of the hat.

DESERTED

Paris, Dec. 31.—A German aviation lieutenant, accompanied by his mechanic, deserted with an aeroplane, says the United States correspondent of the Exchange. They flew over the Dutch border, being greeted by volleys from the frontier guards, and landed at the village of Aardenburg. They have been interned at Flushing.

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I am a saver of money; a saver of time; a saver of steps.

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I am now the servant of over 6,000 people in Portsmouth and Scioto county.

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5 KILLED-TWO CREMATED IN RACE CONFLICT

Blakely, Ga., Dec. 31.—Excitement caused throughout this section by clashes between white possemen and negroes near here yesterday, in which seven negroes were killed and two whites seriously hurt, had not entirely died down today. Influential white citizens, who were busy until late last night in efforts to prevent further possible outbreaks, expressed the belief, however, that there would be no more trouble. Five of the negroes were shot and killed and two others were burned to death, according to reports here, as a result of three pitched battles between the negroes and various bands of whites seeking to capture Grandison Goolsby, a negro farmer, and his two sons, Mike and Ulysses, accused of assassinating Secretary J. Villipigue, an overseer, who had thrashed one of the younger Goolsbys. Villipigue was shot in the back Wednesday night, his wife narrowly escaping death from several other shots fired after he fell. The negroes reported dead as a result of an all-day fight which started Thursday morning, when news of Villipigue's death spread through the county and culminated in pitched battles in the afternoon, where Goolsby and Holmes were killed in Grandison Goolsby, his two sons, aiding the Goolsbys to stand off a both of whom were burned in a posse led by Sheriff Howell, of Early county. Burton and Hightower met death resisting another posse which sought to search their cabin. Saronel Pittman and O. E. Hunsbreth, members of the sheriff's posse, were the only two whites who were known here to have been wounded. Pittman's right arm was broken by a shot and Hunsbreth was shut in the head. He is expected to recover. The killings took place in the western part of this (Early) county, about ten miles west of here, and near the Alabama border.

THE NOON EXTRA

EDITION OF **The Portsmouth Daily Times**

ELEVEN O'CLOCK (Associated Press Leased Wire) PORTSMOUTH, OHIO FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1915. Established April 20, 1914. PRICE ONE CENT.

AUSTRIA BOWS TO U. S. DEMANDS

SUB COMMANDER IS "SUFFICIENTLY" PUNISHED SAYS NOTE

AMERICA SCORES A DIPLOMATIC TRIUMPH WITH AUSTRIA'S REPLY ON ANCONA NOTE

London, Dec. 31.—The Austrian reply further expresses the hope that Washington will be able to supply the particulars of how the American citizens were affected, but in the event of such evidence being lacking and the United States being unable to state how the American citizens came to their death, the Austro-Hungarian government "is ready to pass lightly over this delicacy and indemnify for damages, whose proximate cause cannot be fixed and hopes thereby that the incident will be regarded as ended."

London, Dec. 31.—The reply of the Austrian government to the second American note on the sinking of the Ancona with the loss of American lives was forwarded to Renter's Telegram Company from Vienna by way of Amsterdam. The note says:

"In reply to the second American note, the Austro-Hungarian government fully agrees with the Washington cabinet that the sacred laws of humanity should be taken into account also in war and emphasizes that it, in the course of this war, has given numerous proofs of the most humane feelings.

"The Austro-Hungarian government, too, can positively concur in the principle that enemy private vessels, so far as they do not fly or offer resistance, shall not be destroyed before the persons aboard are secured.

"The assurance that the United States government attaches value to the maintenance of the existing good relations between Austria-Hungary and the United States is warmly reciprocated by the Austro-Hungarian government, which now, as heretofore, is anxious to render these relations still more cordial."

The Austro-Hungarian government then communicates the results of the inquiry into the sinking of the Ancona, which was recently concluded.

Fired From Distance

The inquiry showed that the commander of the submarine from a great distance, in the first instance, fired a warning shot on the steamer, sighted at 11:40 in the forenoon which he at first believed to be a transport steamer, at the same time giving a signal for the vessel to stop. As the vessel failed to stop and tried to escape the submarine gave chase and fired sixteen shells at the steamer, of which three were

sinking vessel must, above all, be ascribed to "culpable behavior" of the crew.

The Austrian reply then states that the American note in several points is based on incorrect suppositions, and describes as incorrect that a shell was at once fired, that the submarine, on pursuit, overtook the steamer, that only a short time was allowed for those aboard to enter the boats, and that several shots were fired on the steamer even after it had been stopped.

The commander of the submarine, the note continues, allowed the steamer more time than was necessary for the passengers to take to the boats, and then torpedoed the vessel in such a manner that it would remain afloat as long as possible, to enable the passengers to disembark—an object which would have been obtained if the passengers had not been forsaken by the crew.

"Fully appreciating the attitude of the commander, who had in view the rescue of the passengers and crew," says the note, "the Austro-Hungarian naval authorities have arrived at the conclusion that he apparently neglected to take sufficient interest in the panic among the passengers, which rendered disembarkation more difficult, and the spirit of the regulations that Austro-Hungarian naval officers should refuse assistance to no one in distress, even an enemy. The officer was therefore punished for violating the instructions embodied in the rules in force for such cases."

Washington, Dec. 31.—Danger of a break in the diplomatic relations between the United States and Austria-Hungary over the sinking of the liner Ancona probably has been cleared away by the official text of Austria's reply to the second American note, which conforms to press dispatches from London saying that the Austrian submarine commander who torpedoed the vessel has been punished.

The cabled translation of the note reached Washington last night too late to be seen by high officials of the government and a dispatch earlier in the day from Ambassador Penfield merely said the reply had been handed him and gave intimation of its nature.

The punishment of the commander for failure to take into the panic prevailing aboard the Ancona before torpedoing the vessel, apparently meets the principal American demand.

In effect it might be regarded as a disavowal of the act, and assurances that an incident for which an officer of the navy was punished would not again happen might be taken for granted. The remaining demand that reparation by payment of indemnity be made for injury of loss of life by Americans would be asked for diplomatic adjustment once the other points at issue were disposed of.

Although officials here indicated today that there were indications favorable to an amicable settlement of the controversy, there had been nothing in press

NEW YEARS SALUTE WILL SOUND DEATH KNELL FOR SALOONS AND BREWERIES IN SEVEN STATES

Can Take A Good "High Ball" Bath In The Kanawha.

No Wonder The River's Rising!

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 31.—Twenty-five thousand pints of whiskey, brandy and rum confiscated by the state prohibition department were emptied in a sewer here yesterday. The process required three hours work on the part of the four men who worked in relays in order to prevent being overcome by the fumes. The department has received a report of a deputy stationed in a town on the Kentucky border, telling of the arrest of ten alleged bootleggers, each of whom were wearing from four to six pairs of trousers and two coats with many small bottles of whiskey in the pockets.

BIG GREEK LINER STILL IN TROUBLE

New York, Dec. 31.—The crippled day were the first to indicate that the Theasaloniki was burning distress signals.

A few hours earlier the Florio, bound from Halifax to Cuban ports, picked up a message from the liner, and upon asking the Theasaloniki to report her position and speed, received in reply, "Same place all the time. Speed nil."

This was the first news that the liner had stopped. Yesterday she reported that she was proceeding at the rate of four miles an hour. She is bound from Piarous to New York, and it is thought that her engine room is partly flooded.

CRUISER SINKS

London, Dec. 31.—The British armored cruiser Natal has sunk after an explosion. Official announcement to this effect was made here today.

School Is Destroyed

Bristol Tenn., Dec. 31.—Sullivan College, a large Methodist female school here was destroyed by fire which originated in the boiler room early today. The loss is placed at from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

HIGH RECORD OF DEATHS

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 31.—Pneumonia and grippe which have been an epidemic for several weeks, caused a record number of deaths during the week ending yesterday. The total for the week was 971, nearly fifty per cent being ascribed by the attending physicians to these diseases.

ELEVENTH HOUR RUSH TO SATISFY PARCHED THROATS

Chicago, Dec. 31.—State-wide prohibition of the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors will become effective in seven states at midnight tonight, putting out of business more than 3,000 saloons, a large number of breweries, wholesale liquor houses and distilleries.

The states which are to enter the dry column are Iowa, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Arkansas and South Carolina. Many counties in all of the seven states had prohibition of the sale of liquor for a number of years under local option laws.

Colorado district attorneys at a recent meeting, agreed that technically the constitutional prohibition amendment and enforcement statute do not become effective until midnight, January 1, but it was also decided that the expiration of all liquor licenses at midnight tonight will render liquor sales on New Year's day unlawful. According to one authority between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 have been expended for liquor in Colorado within the last week.

Arkansas will have its first experience with prohibition when the state-wide law, passed by the last legislature, goes into effect with the incoming of the new year.

The Arkansas department of the anti-saloon league has announced that the league will have workers in the field to see that the law is enforced. Prohibition leaders have announced that no fight will be made for the repeal of the law until prohibition has been given a thorough test.

In Iowa "Bargain day sales" in the 502 saloons of the state are in progress today preparatory to the final closing tonight.

Under the Muley act, passed by the last legislature statutory prohibition is restored, pending the action of the next legislature and the people on the proposed constitutional amendment in which it is to be disposed within the next year.

In Oregon the manufacture or sale of any kind of intoxicating liquor is absolutely prohibited by constitutional amendment. Drug stores are not permitted to sell liquor for any purpose with or without a doctor's prescription. Each family may import for personal use a maximum either of two quarts of spirituous or vinous liquors or twenty-four quarts of malt liquor in any period of four successive weeks. No person other than a common carrier may make deliveries of liquor, and the purchaser of liquor illegally is made equally culpable with the seller.

In the state of Washington the initiative prohibition law ratified in November, 1913, permits residents to purchase from dealers outside the state, two quarts of spirituous liquor or twelve quarts of beer each twenty days.

Idaho will go dry tonight by virtue of statutory prohibition. Most of the state has been dry under local option and only about 150 saloons will be forced out of business. Idaho's prohibition law is said to be the most drastic in the union. It not only prohibits the manufacture and sale of liquor but makes possession of any kind of liquor, excepting wine for sacramental purposes and pure alcohol for medical and scientific uses, which is procurable only on order from the probate court.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 31.—The South Carolina dispensary system, under which fifteen out of forty-four counties operated liquor dispensaries, will cease to exist at midnight today. Under the new prohibition law individuals may obtain through shipment one gallon of liquor a month for personal use. Spirits are permitted for the church, arts and sciences, according to an opinion by the attorney general of the state.

The state dispensary system replaced the open bar-room in South Carolina in 1892.

SAVED THE MONEY

Toulon, France, December 31.—The staff of the Russian legation in Serbia has arrived here aboard an auxiliary cruiser. The vessel, also brought the Serbian treasury, which was forwarded to Paris under guard of Serbian officers.

LYRIC TODAY -- "THE WOMAN NEXT DOOR" Featuring Beautiful Irene Fenwick 10 Cents

THE LATEST IN SPORT DOM

IVORY KNOBS WINNERS, BEAT "REXALLS TWICE," RECORD SCORE BOWLED

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Corn Shuckers vs. Ironclads, alleys 2 and 3.
Cement Specialists vs. Spiders, alleys 4 and 5.

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"It really looked at this point as though the Ivorys would swipe all three games, but the Rexalls came back with increased vigor and "pop" in the middle game and outlasted their adversaries. The third game was a horse race, the Rexalls losing by making errors in the last frame. A credit of 1000 runs would have given the Worcester the game, but the players were unable to take advantage of the opportunities presented and went down to defeat by exactly eight pins. However, the Rexalls felt mighty good over their lone game, and marched home with hopes higher than a kite.

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WELL, THEY NEED IT

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It is proposed to have the umpires accompany the clubs to the spring training camps. The plan was tried in the Federal league last season and was declared to be a success.

WILL SPREAD ALUM ON SPEAKER'S SALARY

Boston, Dec. 31.—It has come. Star ball players have been troubling in their shoes since the peace pact between the National and American leagues and the Federals has been ratified last their latest salaries would be lapped off. And they had reason to fear, if a well-founded report originating here last night bears the truth it seems to.

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WILCE TO REMAIN WITH OHIO STATE



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May Buy Naps

Cleveland, Dec. 30.—It was reported in baseball circles here today that F. D. Craig, or H. J. Porter or both, of Detroit, may buy the Cleveland American league baseball club, which is for sale.

Efforts will be made in the next few days by the bankers' committee which is handling the affairs of Owner Chas. W. Somers to interest Cleveland capital in the purchase of the club.

SOME OFFER

Owners of the New York Yankees have made an offer of \$25,000 to Connie Mack for Home Run Frank Baker. And some people say times are hard in Philly.

BATTERY IS IN BAD SHAPE SAYS REPORT

According to the best evidence at hand, both ends of the great Philadelphia battery, Alexander and Killefer, are in bad physical condition. Alexander, who hurt his arm nearly a month before the end of the season, has had considerable trouble with it ever since, and seems unable to make it swing properly when working out at his home. Killefer's shoulder went to the bad some time before the close of the campaign; he could not take part in the world series, except as the "last pinch-litter" in the last game, and the shoulder still is badly out of gear. Without Alexander and Killefer, the Phils would have finished in the discard last season.

TOMMY MURPHY IS KING OF REINSMEN

New York, Dec. 31.—Tommy Murphy has supplanted "Pop" Myers as "The King of Reinsmen," by his wonderful achievements during the 1915 trotting season.

Murphy, by winning \$118,566 this year eclipsed the \$116,770 record established in 1902 by Goers, and incidentally he set a mark for single season harness earnings that never may be equalled.

Of his winnings, Murphy secured \$107,336 in regular purse events and only \$11,230 in special match races. In 1902, when only \$50,000 in regular races. The other money came when he piloted Lord Derby, 2:05 1/4, to a victory over Borlana, 2:06, in a \$5,000 match race in Hartford.

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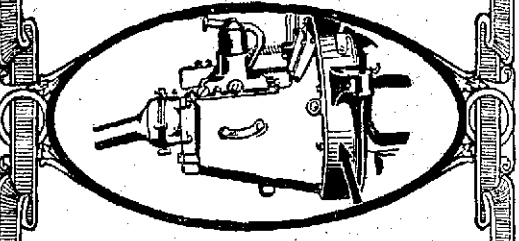
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TO RETAIN DONAVON

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One good result of the peace pact is that 200 members of the Baseball Writers' association next spring will be spared the trouble of predicting that the Feds will blow by the Fourth of July.

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MR. FRICK'S LAST DAY

Well, this is the last day of Mr. Frick as mayor of Portsmouth. In many respects he has been the most remarkable man who ever occupied the office. Certainly we never before had a man who devoted so much time to the duties of the office, or who took each and every detail of it with earnestness and seriousness. He saw that one thing and that was what he conceived to be his duty. He tried to do this, regardless of the consequences, personally or politically. As the days go by, people will view the administration and the accomplishments of Mr. Frick with better understanding, even, than now, and all will come to recognize the value of the work he did for Portsmouth.

It all comes back, however, to the plain, broad fact, that the city mayor who does his full duty, will surely suffer temporary unpopularity, and in most cases, suffer defeat when he comes again before the electors. We remember once, more than two years ago when we had a little talk with Mr. Frick about his plans for administration, and he outlined his ideas of government much as he subsequently carried them out. We remarked to him that if he proceeded as indicated he "would make a dam good mayor and would be magnificently beaten next time," as we did not believe that people really wanted every statute enforced to the letter, nor did history show that they sustained a mayor who did his duty, his full duty, under all conditions and regardless of consequences.

Mr. Frick disagreed with us. He had more faith in mankind than we had. Anyway, he said he was going to live up to what he conceived to be his duty. He did so. He was defeated for reelection.

But we believe it is only a temporary defeat. We do not believe Mr. Frick's political career has ended by any means, unless he himself shall end it by absolute withdrawal from public life.

AND WORTH WINNING

In all probability The Times will conduct another corn raising contest for 1916, along lines similar to that of last year. The rules will be practically the same and the money, which may be split into more than one part, will go to him or those who produce the most corn on an acre at the least cost.

But for next year we want more entrants, scattered over a larger section of the county. We must confess we were rather disappointed in both of these respects with the first contest. There were but six entrants and all these came from two townships. But that was something of our own fault in getting a late start and not giving the affair much publicity.

Notwithstanding, if not satisfied with the outcome, we are encouraged sufficiently to renew the offer for a second year. It is with the farmers themselves to take it up and make it effective.

We have just laid down, after a perusal of the article on the peculiarities of the soil of this section a government report entitled "Reconnaissance Soil Survey of Ohio," by George Coffey of the Ohio Agricultural experiment station, and Thomas D. Rice, of the United States department of agriculture, and it is this that has led us to refer to the corn contest. This document is interesting and valuable to any farmer and anyone can secure a copy of it by writing Senator Allen Pomeroy at Washington. It brings out with official authority one of the points we are trying to enforce in this contest, that the soil generally not rich naturally needs certain kinds of fertilizers to make it highly productive, setting down as a scientific theory, what the Times is going to show by actual experiment, that yield of the fields of Scioto county can be vastly increased, yes, actually doubled by the right sort of cultivation.

ONE BIG STEP FORWARD

From the talk one hears of parks and hospitals and the known fact that splendid progress is being made in building permanent roads, it is clear enough Scioto county is coming out of the kinks.

Our long step in this direction would be a new court house, commensurate not alone with the present importance of Scioto county, but with that greater growth that is going to be hers in the future. It would, though, in all probability, be mistaken enterprise to enter upon serious agitation of a new court house at this juncture. Somehow people do not like to pay taxes, no matter what advantage is derived from them. At the present they are paying extra ones in the way of levies for road improvement, and these will have to be continued for several years to give us eventually anything like a system. Meantime improvements may well be considered in a general way, so that when the time does come, auspicious to take them in hand, the people will have better understanding of them and preparation to receive their proposal more favorably.

To us nothing occurring in many a day is so sadly tragic as the sudden and violent end by accident of Nelson Watkins. His was a quiet, deep nature that held steadily to friendship with a loyalty near to reverence. Bravely fighting his way upward in the world, it is peculiarly regrettable that it was not vouchsafed that he live to reach the highest pinnacle of success.

NEAR THE END OF HIS JOURNEY



A HOPELESS ANTAGONIST

The Rev. John C. Jackson, who used to point out the straight and narrow way to redemption in this garden spot of the world, has been having an animated debate with a citizen named Engleson in the Ohio State Journal, upon modern interpretation of the Bible. The minister has been hammering away with great briskness but his arguments have not even made a dent in the understanding of his opponent. No wonder then that he has grown discouraged and that in the course of a farewell appearance, he hurls these few, kind, and very much to the point remarks at the devoted but non-understanding head of Mr. Engleson:

"I do not claim to be a scholar, but I do try to be a student. I love the Bible more and more, and am seeking to help others to do so, by giving them the latest and best interpretations afforded by devout scholarship today. There is a type of mind that is utterly hopeless, described in Oliver Wendell Holmes' celebrated aphorism, 'A bigot is like the pupil of the eye; the more light you shed on it the narrower it grows.' I shall pay no further attention to Mr. Engleson."

We would imagine, however, that the Rev. Mr. Jackson could say some very cutting things if he were to get real mad once, and was not engaged in a mild debate over the Bible.

Frank H. Spearman is the best known and most technically accurate of the writers of railroad fiction, and it is with pleasure that we announce that we have purchased his latest railroad story, "The Girl and the Game." It has been dramatized for the movies and the story will appear in film form also at the Columbia theatre. The Times will run a full page of the story each Saturday, beginning Saturday, January 8, and the Columbia will run the picture the following week.

Of course it is all right, but we just wish to say that we feel very deeply grieved over the slight cast upon us by that Chorus Choir on Christmas Eve. Here we sat up until after one o'clock with our candles burning brightly from every window, expecting to make an impression upon the Chorus as it serenaded the sweet young girls over at the Y. W. And then to think the Chorus "passed up" the "Y" girls and all our candle burning went for naught.

In spite of the mighty big name of "suppurating phlegmon of the neck" which the learned medical men are calling it, in plain old United States the Kaiser is suffering from a boil on his neck. It is probably working out just like any other boil would on a plain, private citizen, a little painful but not at all dangerous to anything but the disposition.

We are told that Anna Held eats watermelon by slicing it into quarters and then burying her complexion in it to get the meat. That's the right way to eat it and Anna is old enough to know. How does she eat possum?—Houston Post.

The love of woman passes all understanding, a fact which doubtless explains her ability to continue to think well of a man after seeing him without any collar or necktie on.—Ohio State Journal.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.
O. O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 31.—The average Kaiser.

New York debutante drinks wine and smokes cigarettes if Dr. John D. Quackenbush, the famous hypnotist, is to be believed. He treats many of them, and he further adds that quite a few use the hypodermic when brain fog comes.

Dr. Quackenbush mentioned the name of a young woman who was the Lady Englatine of Broadway brothers until her hurried marriage recently to a professional dancer. The girl of today is coarse and immodest. Dr. Quackenbush finds, and totally unfit for marriage.

The drink habit is growing among women, and cocktails and high-balls, are everywhere, he says. Girls of good families, with painted faces, mix openly in roof-garden and cabaret with up-to-date Bacchantes. It is a fact that girls are now openly puffing cigarettes in the hotel corridors on Broadway.

Raymond Hitchcock is off to England with an idea of aiding Henry Ford in his worthy endeavor of stopping the war. He believes that if Ford would give the Kaiser one of his Tin Lizzies it would bring about peace, for it would take his mind off the war.

Before taking the risk of going abroad, Hitchcock took his horoscope to a lady horoscopist and had her look at it. She said it was all right to take to London. The comedian is sure that Ford and his voyagers have been casting bread upon the waters, for it has been very tough on the rolling wet of late.

"Columbus crossed the ocean to come over here," he said. "Ford will have to give it the double-cross to get back here. I wish him everything King George wishes the

The illustrators gave a dinner for our famous war correspondents at the Hotel Brevoort last week. All the bottle-scurled and battle-scarred correspondents of note were present. James Barnes, the African explorer, called upon Charles Dana Gibson to set the ball rolling with an account of his thrilling rescue of a "Grand Duchess" in Brussels and their subsequent flight to Holland.

His adventures, which were described by Will Irwin as a mere effort to get a Duchess in Dutch, were tame compared with the experience of Irwin. Each speaker, with one exception, outlined the other until it was necessary to resort to moving pictures. The one exception was Henry Reuterday, the naval artist, who confessed that he didn't see a goad-darned thing.

The Society of Illustrators is C. D. Gibson's pet club, and he mingles with them freely once a year. "They slap him on the back, call him Charlie, and have a high old time."

This is the first winter in many years that has not produced a song that has resulted in a sale of a million copies. A song must reach a million mark to be a hit.

The most popular song hit of the past decade, a statistician has found, was "The Merry Widow Waltz." More than five million copies were sold in America. It was not copyrighted, and a dozen publishers made money with it.

Among the biggest sellers of the popular music the last year was "Don't Raise My Joy to Be a Soldier." It passed the million mark, and "Chinatown" came next.

There is a man in New York who earns a salary each week by working three seconds a day. He is the sky jumper at the Hippodrome. This act takes a second and a half, and he appears twice a day.

Wall street had a fat Christmas. Last year many were out of work, nearly all on half-pay, and all were anxious and worried.



The Newspaper Boy

Oh, do not be slow in extending a hand
To the bright little fellows who
lay
A light-giving sheet at each door
in the land,
And never once missing a day.

When a smooth, frozen sleet
covers sidewalk and street,
The newsboy ne'er tarries nor
waits;

If he cannot advance with plain
shoes on his feet,
He will swiftly slide 'round on
his skates.

If it rains, if it snows, if the icy
wind goes
Like a razor blade, right
through his frame,

If the frosty ozone bites in clear
to the bone,
Your newspaper comes just the
same.

So don't cling too tight to your
quiver so bright,
But smoke a cigar or two less;
You will not be the poorer for
adding your mite
To the little the boy may pos-
sess.

If once in a while you can broaden
his smile,
Or add to the sum of his joy,

JUST WHY HE HIT HIM

Seaco, a bright trade publication put out by Seamans and Cobb Co., Boston, Mass., is the sponsor for the following story which will appeal to everyone who has ever played the game mentioned:

One of our customers employs a couple of colored brethren in his shipping department. One noon there was a great commotion, and the two darkeys were found hammering each other. When they were separated the boss gave the assailant a chance to explain himself. This is what he said:

"We was a-playing of seven-up, seven pints to the game, two bits on the corner. I had been losin' all day Jedge, an' I had up my last two bits. I dole the kyndes. He war two and I war six. He begged an' I gin him one. He flang his queen, an' I played the tray low. He flang his king an' I played my ten. He flang his ace an' I played my jack, and then he flang his deuce, an' I hit him."

In Saturday's Times we are going to print a most interesting forecast of the year 1916. It is by Gabriel Neith, who claims to be the most noted astrologer and seer in the world. We will not venture to put our official O. K. on the prediction, but if half of what Gabriel predicts comes true, why then 1916 is going to be SOME year.

Inasmuch as there is only one more day of 1915, we have decided to take an inventory of our sins and see if there are any of them that are shop worn, or sufficiently out-of-date to go into the discard, so that we can start the New Year with a clean, bright, fresh stock of goods as our enterprising advertisers would say.

Speculative note in the Maysville Independent upon a great loss to a contemporary, reads this way:

"We wonder what Uncle Hiram Duley will call Ripley's brand of wet goods after January first. 'Maysville Murder Juice' will then be a thing of history."

We wonder if the philosopher had any thought in his mind of the weather of this unrivaled valley when he set it down that variety was the spice of life.

Wayne Stevens, who is here on a visit to his mother from Texarkana, Texas, says that elections do not interest him much anymore. "The only people who vote down our way are Democrats and that let's me out," he said.

Having exchanged and put away the Christmas presents, the most of us are ready for the calendars.—Columbus Dispatch.

Ironton is proud. Statistics show that the ratio of marriages to divorces in Lawrence county is 17 to one. That beats us.

AND THE SLIPPERS CAME BACK OF THEIR OWN ACCORD

POLLY AND HER PALS



Do not count it a loss if a small coin you toss

To the brave little newspaper boy.

—John Collins in Dayton News.

Things To Worry About
Wrist watches and pink shirt waists for the peace pillers.

Only One Hour For Rest!
Wanted—Barber from 12 a. m. to 11 p. m. Saturdays. \$3 guaranteed.
—Want ad. in St. Louis Republic.

Getting Down To Business
The house on the corner of Market and High streets has been rented by W. D. Kean. He is having it wired and all furnished to begin housekeeping in earnest next week.
—Portland (O.) Herald.

A Lot of 'Em Must Have the Hookworm
Lawrence Moore, of East Liverpool, who has been in the county jail for nearly five months, has been released upon agreeing to go to work and support his family. He seemed to be afflicted with the hookworm, or some other malady that was opposed to work.—Lisbon Patriot.

Well, Some of 'Em Are
Sometimes the cows think that they are as nice as people, for they walk on the sidewalk just the same.
—Pikeville (Ky.) Mountaineer.

She Knows All Right
Out at Beloit the rumor that President Wilson had resigned began to circulate until a woman put a stop to it by declaring that it was false. "That widdler would kill him if he resigned now," she said, and all agreed to drop the rumor.—Kansas City Journal.

But How Many Are Dead
One sheep was killed outright and another had a leg broken, which we understand they had to kill in order to save its life.—Clinton (O.) Local.

Gradisher Is Surely Welcome to Her
Mrs. Boushie-Christopherson-Stuff-Olsen-Black-Troy-Gradisher is being sought by Messrs. Troy and Gradisher, of Duluth, Minn., Troy saying that she was never divorced from him, and Gradisher that he wants her back, and that's all. Besides addicted to the altar habit. Mrs. Gradisher is a grandmother at 33.—Springfield Republican.

Looks Rather Startling
"You got the girl. We'll do the rest."—Hullerug & Grinnam—Billboard sign in St. Louis suburb.

Pleasantly Engaged
Mother—Is Ethel going out to play?
Robert—Not for awhile, I guess.
"Why not?"
"She is very busy."
"What is she doing?"
"When I saw her a few moments ago she had just started on an all-day sucker."—Youngstown Telegram.

Fitted For It
"I see a good many women are taking up law."
"Yes."
"Somehow I never thought of women as being adapted to the study of law."
"Why not? They understand the rules of bridge, and the law isn't much more complicated."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Now You'll Have to Believe It
Next to the old belted buzzard is a buzzard with a trap hanging to his foot. Now this is not that buzzard flying with a dog sitting on his tail. Tom Harrell saw it—the same Tom saw the rat living with the kittens. He says W. A. Wherry saw it as he was passing with his mail Tuesday. Some of the negro hands saw it first, and from the rattling thought it was the belted buzzard. They told Mr. Harrell, who went out and saw it flying near the ground. A small steel trap was dangling from a foot of the buzzard. Mr. Harrell called Mr. Wherry's attention to it.—Newberry, N. C. Observer.

Some of the 57
Who spilled their beans? This is the question being asked by persons passing the southwest corner of Sixth and Findlay streets. Beans, perfectly good, whole soup beans, that look like they have been in soup, are scattered far and near on the corner. (Tis said authoritatively that a young woman fell on that corner with a bucket of bean soup several days ago).

They Sometimes Survive The Shock

Through the courtesy of R. E. Johnson, Mrs. Pender, of Alva, Arizona, will receive The Arizonian. At last report Mrs. Johnson was able to sit up.—Duncan (Ariz.) Arizonian.

Claims Adams Speeded
Officer Theo. Branham reported to headquarters Thursday evening that Tom Adams, a taxi driver, had driven up Gallia street, at excessive speed.

Helped During Rush
Ralph Scheffler has been helping out the regular sales force at the Sam Schloss book store during the holiday rush.

48 PRESENTS ALREADY IN FOR THAT 1916 BABY

Eleven more fine presents for the 1916 Baby have been added to the list since its publication in Thursday's Times, making the total number now 48. From the way the donations are coming into this office today, the final number will exceed the 50 mark.

The latest donations combine almost every form of gift imaginable for the baby and its parents, and all of them are useful and desirable presents for any home.

Harry Denton, of the Salvage, was the first to weigh in with a fine pair of fine baby shoes for the new baby from the Salvage store.

Another unique gift is the offer of the Conger Printing company of Front street to give 100 birth announcement cards, tied with baby ribbon

and enclosed in envelopes for mailing.

Adolph Hurth, Third and Chillicothe streets, will give a quart of rock-and-rye, rich in medicinal value, for the baby.

The parents are sure of being treated to plenty of motion picture attractions, for O. A. Smittle, manager of the Temple, will give a season's pass, good for one year.

Adams and Price, agents, of the Turley building, will give one quart of Sunbright varnish to the parents.

Miss Alma Davis, of 1309 Center street, will give one of the choicest gifts to the baby, a hand made dress.

The Pure Milk company will deliver one quart of milk every day for one month to the new baby's home, free of charge.

Albert Dorrogh, the Eighth street blacksmith, will do \$2 worth of blacksmithing work for the family of the baby.

J. J. Brushart, the Gallia street grocer, will donate a huge basket of groceries and fruit to the family of the baby.

James M. Molster brought to the Times office Thursday a bottle of fine home-made cordial which he instructed the Times to deliver to the home of the new baby when the presents are delivered.

Mrs. E. F. Mussetter, dressmaker, of Sixth and Glover streets, will also give a hand made dress to the baby, a gift that will be highly appreciated and prized by its parents.

The Times expects to be able to announce the Peerless

Baby of 1916 in its Saturday edition, probably in the Noon Extra, unless the visit of the stork is delayed longer than is anticipated. Arrangements will be made at once for the delivery of the presents.

The full list of presents at this time are:

Times Publishing company, \$20 gold piece for the baby and a basket of flowers for the mother.

Bierley and Yelley company, \$5 in merchandise in any store in city for the baby.

Play House, box of Lowney's candy.

Atlas Trading company, a knit jacket for the baby.

United Woolen company, a pair of trousers for "dad."

Felix-Haas, a new hat for

"dad."

American Steam Laundry, \$5.00 general laundry work for the family.

Walter L. Wilhelm, a solid gold ring for the baby.

Rickey & Johnson, a box of "R. & J." stogies for "dad."

Jacob Pfau, month's supply of Milk Crust Bread.

Philip Frick, a large bottle of Laxatone and a box of baby talcum powder.

Fred N. Tynes, season's pass to Columbia theatre for the parents.

National Biscuit company, twelve packages of Uneda Biscuits each month for six months.

Coburn Brothers, four 95 cent sacks of Puritan flour to the parents.

Portsmouth Chemical company, a sack of fertilizer.

Mrs. Hattie Louise Jack, a doll baby.

Edelson Brothers, a silk dress for mother.

Chris Malavazos, five pound box of assorted chocolates.

Red Cross Pharmacy, year's supply of medicine for the baby.

Gilgen and Balmert company, one quart of imported port wine.

The Brandau Book and Stationary company, a baby record book.

Mrs. J. A. Cooper, a box of home made candy.

Virgil Fowler, No. 2 Brownie camera.

Ben G. Harris, a dozen cabinet photos of the baby.

The Steinkamp Furniture Company, a high chair for the baby.

Portsmouth Candy Com-

pany, box of Schrafft's chocolates.

Turner Hotel, a turkey dinner for the family.

Stewart's Cut Rate Drug Store, French Ivory Baby Set.

John Wente, 10 pounds of lard.

St Straus, pair of shoes for "dad."

Carroll Odd Cent Wall Paper store, will paper one room.

Portsmouth Coca-Cola company, one four-dozen case of Coca-Cola.

Majestic theatre, six months' pass to parents.

Distal Furniture Company, a collapsible "Baby Walker" for the baby.

E. J. Staebler, a gold necklace if the baby is a girl; a set of gold beauty pins,

with pearl setting, if a boy.

Henry Nagleson, a box of cigars for "dad."

The Salvage store, pair of baby shoes.

Conger Printing company, 100 birth announcement cards.

A. I. Hurth, quart bottle of rock-and-rye.

Temple theatre, season's pass to theatre.

Adams and Price, quart of Sunbright varnish.

Miss Alma Davis, hand made baby dress.

Pure Milk company, quart of milk daily for one month.

Albert Dorrogh, \$2 worth of blacksmithing.

J. J. Brushart, basket of groceries and fruits.

James M. Molster, bottle of cordial.

Mrs. E. F. Mussetter, dress-maker hand made baby dress.

OHIO OVER 44 FT. MARK

Rising Now At Rate Of Two Inches Hour; The Towpath May Be Submerged

BULLETIN

Forecaster Devereaux wired this morning that the Ohio river would probably come to a stand here Saturday at a stage of 47 ft.

The river is rising from Parkersburg down.

There was no precipitation over the Ohio valley in the last twenty-four hours.

The Ohio river, which rose steadily all day Thursday at the rate of 4 inches per hour, continued rising throughout the night here at a gradually decreasing tendency.

The river was 43.5 ft. and rising at the rate of 2 inches per hour at

7 o'clock Friday morning. It reached the 44 ft. mark at 9:30 o'clock. The Scioto river did not appear to have risen much during the night and bottom land owners were expecting it to be on a stand by Friday evening. Indications were that the towpath would be submerged again for the second time in the past ten days.

The Union street flood valve was closed at 2 o'clock Friday morning. The sanitary sewer valve at the foot of Jefferson street will be closed at noon and the Madison street flood pumps will again be set in operation this afternoon, to prevent the Third street sewer from overflowing.

Traction Builders Enjoy Fine Banquet

Charles Noel, engineer in charge of the traction work from Sciotoville to Ironton, entertained with a three course turkey dinner at the Baker House at Wheelersburg, Thursday.

The menu contained oyster soup, olives, celery, "turkey and trimmings," cake, Neapolitan cream and cigars.

A guessing contest was enjoyed at the table. Stanley Hopkins won the rabbit's foot and George Jenkins the stick-pin.

Those present were R. D. York,

general manager and vice-president of the Ohio Valley Traction Company; Charles Noel, engineer in charge; A. W. Brown, resident engineer and party; Arthur Snodgrass, Robert Oliver, William Ward, Corad Crookshank, Eric A. Duduit, resident engineer and party; Arthur Duduit, Fred Sheld, Walter Heffner, G. F. McKinney, resident engineer, and party; George Jenkins and Stanley Hopkins.

The day was one of pleasure for the men, who have been working hard on the traction line. A picture was taken as a fitting climax.

Taxi War Again Has Broken Out

Hostilities in the taxi war at the N. & W. depot were renewed Thursday evening.

Thomas L. Wall, manager of the Interstate company, strongly protested to the police officials that the Independent company had crowded one of his taxis out of position and intimated that if the other company could exceed the limit of cabs fixed by the mayor his company would do likewise and prepare to give bond in the event of arrest. J. B. Frostick, manager of the Independent company, also appeared at headquarters and gave his version of the latest outbreak.

Police Chief B. E. Allen decided to station two patrolmen instead of one at the depot for the balance of the year with orders to keep the rival taxis in their fixed confines and that not more than the allotted number of two each be permitted to occupy the space.

Seek a position through TIMES WANT ADS. Employers of labor read them carefully.

2 NEW MILLS

Steensville, O., Dec. 31.—H. M. Weir, vice-president of the Phillips Sheet and Tin-Plate Company, announced last night that a contract had been let for the erection of two continuous two-roll rolling mills at the company's plant in Weirton, W. Va. at a cost of \$125,000. It was also announced that the two new mills completed recently will be put in operation tomorrow, affording employment to 200 men. The company also has plants here and in Charlesburg, W. Va.

Don't let another sun set with your WANT untold. Use the TIMES which reaches over 9,000 homes every day.

C. & O. AGENT MISSING

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 30.—J. J. Murphy, a Chesapeake & Ohio special agent, is missing from his home and relatives are worried lest he might have come to harm, according to a report to the police yesterday. Murphy is said to have been last seen here Tuesday at five o'clock.

Everybody Takes To Cover When Stokley Kicks Sack Of Dynamite

Persons about police headquarters still shudder when they think of how Turnkey Joe Stokley, who almost kicked all of them into eternity Thursday morning. Six sticks of dynamite had been brought to Chief B. E. Allen's office during the night for

safe keeping. Some stranger from the country had left the dynamite at Kelson Bros.' saloon, No. 311 Chillicothe street, and forgot to return for it. It was then turned over to the police.

Officer Stokley noticed the sack in a corner of the chief's room and not knowing what is

contained gave it a couple of hard kicks at the same time asking what it was. Shouting warning to him patrolmen and others rushed to cover. Joe himself became quite unnerved when he realized what it was all about and the explosives since have reposed in a safer place.

PORTERS HELD TO GRAND JURY AFTER A HEARING

Stanley and Lloyd Porter, who were charged with assaulting and robbing Oscar Reilly, a Webbville, Ky., farmer in an alley near Charles Zeigler's saloon one night last week, were held to the grand jury by Mayor Frick Friday morning. Their bonds were fixed at \$100 each.

The defendants had pleaded not guilty when arraigned December 27. A number of witnesses were examined, the evidence showing that the brothers had not Reilly, that they drank together in the saloon, and that at the time his screams in the alley were heard, one of the brothers was seen by Miss Pearl Littler and Miss Vooheis, of Union street, running from the direction of the alley.

Reilly told the police that he had gotten familiar with the young men after finding out from them that they also hailed from Eastern Kentucky. He had come to the city with a horse and trailer he was taking overland to Camp Creek. Pike county, to which place he was moving. A brother met him here, to whom he turned over the live stock, by himself, intending to return to Webbville after his family. He said he was entered into an alley, under the pretense of shortening the distance to the ferry landing, and while one man choked him and bawled him against a shed, another pulled his pocket, taking about \$25. He said they beat him with their fists and threatened to kill him if he made an outcry.

The mayor had expected to take further testimony before holding the defendants to the grand jury. For Reilly, whom he had loaned two dollars for railroad fare back home, has since been unable to appear. He was worse injured than at first supposed. The brother, Joe Reilly, has since paid the two dollars. Oscar Reilly, however, from the mayor, and also declared his intention of prosecuting the Porters to the full extent of the law. He told the mayor that he had seen his brother talking to the two brothers earlier in the day. He himself did not know them, and he intimated as to their identity. One of them, he said, asked Oscar what time he expected to return home, and he told them that night, whereupon he expressed a desire to see him again before he left.

Attorney N. B. Gilliland has been retained to defend the Porter

boys and had his initial conference with them at the mayor's office Friday morning. One of the brothers was seriously cut by "Urban Bill" Kennedy at the Biggs house, corner some weeks ago. Kennedy has been at large ever since.

It was the year he still bears that named Misses Littler and Vooheis to recognize him the night of the robbery.

Distributing Fine Calendars
The H. Laet Lumber company is distributing one of the most artistic calendars seen in this city this season among its friends and patrons over the city today.

PETER PAN HAT OF STRAW AND VELVET



The model is a charming one in a combination of straw and velvet. The lower part of the high crown is of velvet. The upper part is of fine woven straw. Two ribbon feathers are jauntily slipped into slots on either side of the hat.

OBITUARY

George Little
George Little, aged 42 years, a general storekeeper at St. Paul, Ky., died at Hempstead hospital Thursday night, at 11 o'clock, from the effects of a surgical operation for the removal of an abscess of the stomach.

Mr. Little had been admitted as a patient only Monday evening and was operated upon Wednesday. He rallied from the operation, but the shock proved too great for him. The body was turned over to Undertaker Lynn to be prepared for burial.

Mr. Little, though he had been suffering for some time with stomach trouble, managed to remain up and about until the time he came to Portsmouth to go under the knife. He hesitated because his aged father, Thomas Little, was at the point of death at the family home in Connersville, Ind.

Mr. Little had been located in the vicinity of St. Paul for almost twenty years, though for a time was employed at his trade as a printer in Circleville. He returned to Kentucky five years ago and had since been a merchant at St. Paul. He was married fifteen years ago to Rebecca Blaine, a daughter of Marion Blaine, of Fire Brick, who survives him. No children were born to them. Besides his parents, he also leaves two brothers, Cal Little, of Indianapolis, Will Little and Miss Mary Little, of Connersville, and married sister who lives in Northern Ohio. The remains will be removed to St. Paul Saturday morning for burial.

A REVIEW OF 1915
A pictorial review of the happenings of moment in Portsmouth during the year 1915 will be found in Saturday's Times. The review will be from the pen of Mr. Harvey Shonkwiler, The Times cartoonist. It will be one of the many features to be contained in the New Years Day Times. Watch for it!

Sober and competent workmen with Brechmer, the Painter. 117

TIMES NEWSBOY GREETING

Following their custom in the past the newsboys of The Times will on Saturday distribute New Year's greetings

to their subscribers. As all of the proceeds go to the faithful and hustling newsboys the subscribers no

doubt will handsomely remember the little fellows. This year's greetings are pretty calendars and The

Times newsboys will no doubt be out early in the morning to call on their subscribers. The price of the calendars will be 10 cents.

Burglars Work Hard To Rob Shoe Shiners; Get 55 Cents

1916 TO BE A YEAR OF TRAGEDY

Startling events are predicted for the year 1916. Tragedy will far surpass that of any previous year in history. It will be a year of extremes. The future of 1916 in detail as told by the stars will be found in Saturday's issue of the Times. The United States is involved in this forecast. The prediction on the end of the terrible world war is also included. Just what the future has in store for the Universe is given in detail. Don't miss it—in Saturday's Times.

Harry Chuenes' shoe shine parlor at No. 421 Chillicothe street was broken into and robbed some time Thursday night.

The discovery was made early Friday and the police were promptly notified. An iron wrecking bar, found in the yard at the rear, was the instrument used in prying open the back door. It was turned over to the police. The burglars were poorly rewarded for their work and trouble, as all they got was 55 cents from the cash drawer. The robbery is thought to have been the work of boys.

DESERTED

Paris, Dec. 31.—A German aviation lieutenant, accompanied by his mechanic, deserted with an aeroplane, says the Calais correspondent of the Pressclerk. "They flew over the Dutch border, being greeted by volleys from the frontier guards, and landed at the village of Aardenberg. They have been interned at Flashing."

KAPS TO TAKE OFFICE AT 9 A. M. TOMORROW

Mayor Adair Frick addressed a letter Friday to his successor, Mayor-elect H. H. Kaps, as to the prevailing custom in changing executive officers.

The mayor advised that it has been the practice for the outgoing execu-

tive to administer the oath of office to his successor promptly at nine o'clock on the morning of January 1st and offered to adhere to it and extend the same courtesy to him.

GERMANS WIN ON LAND, ALLIES HOLD THE SEA AS YEAR CLOSES



Map showing territory won by Germans in 1915.

In the year 1915 Teutonic arms have conquered an area greater than Germany. But the allies during the same time gained complete control of the sea and took possession of all Germany's island colonies but one—German East Africa.